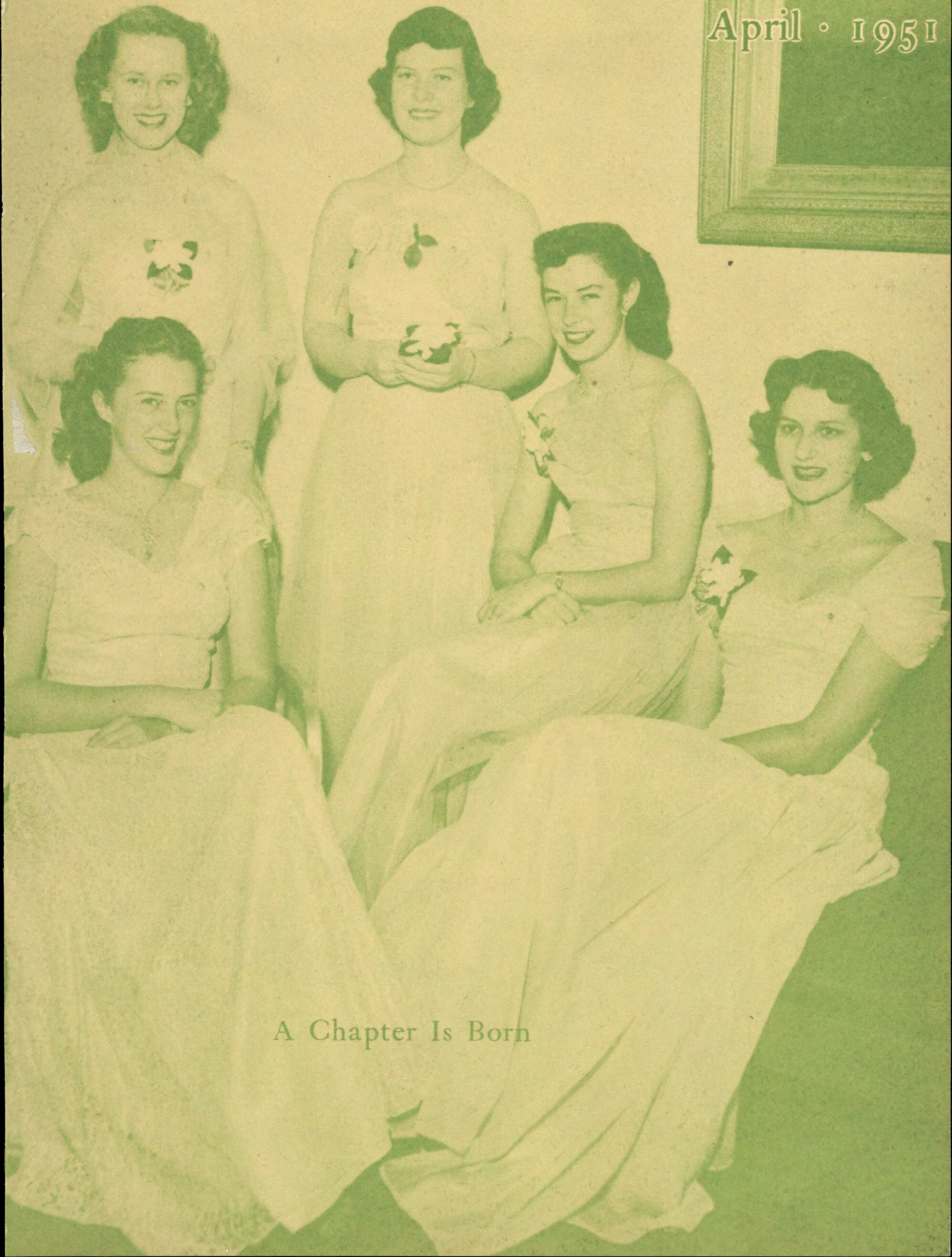


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THE COVER—Typical of the college Thetas added to the fraternity's roll in recent weeks by the installation of new college chapters are these members of Gamma Sigma chapter at San Diego State college.

Holding office in either Chi Theta, the local which was installed as a chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, or the new Gamma Sigma chapter, they are left to right, seated: Gloria Demers, vice president of Chi Theta; Caryl Buell, secretary of Gamma Sigma, and Virginia Champ, president of Chi Theta. Standing are Yvonne Wickstrom, president of Gamma Sigma, and Joan Wilhoit, vice president of Gamma Sigma.

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*One of the landmarks on the campus of Miami university of Oxford, Ohio, where Gamma Upsilon chapter will be installed in April, is Harrison Hall, pictured above. It is named for Benjamin Harrison, Miami '52, whose grandfather, John Cleves Symmes, contracted with George Washington for the land grant which made possible the establishing of the university.*



# Three New Chapters Highlight Achievements of Early 1951

*Chapters Installed at San Diego and Tulsa;  
Miami of Ohio to Join Ranks on April 14*

Fraternity expansion came to the foreground during the first few months of 1951 as Kappa Alpha Theta welcomed two new college chapters and prepared for the installation of a third.

Numbering seventy-fifth and seventy-sixth on the roll of college chapters are Gamma Sigma at San Diego State college, San Diego, Calif., and Gamma Tau at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla. The seventy-seventh chapter, Gamma Upsilon, will be added to the list on April 14 when it is installed at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio.

Gamma Sigma was installed during the weekend of Jan. 25-27, and Gamma Tau's installation took place the weekend of Feb. 22-24.

All of these new chapters are the outgrowth of steps taken at Grand Convention in Swampscott last June. At that time, final approval was given to our colony, Tri Theta, at the University of Tulsa, and the original petitions from the local groups at San Diego and Miami were received. Since that time, our college chapters have studied the information brochures put out by the two local groups and have given those chapters their affirmative vote.

The fraternity is indeed proud to add these fine new chapters to its ever-growing family and to take its place on their respective campuses. Many of the members of these new chapters are pictured on the following pages. We shall look forward to seeing and hearing many more good things of them.

Credit for the reports of the installation festivities and for the photographs should go to Helen R. Odom, editor of the San Diego Alumnae chapter, and to Martha Jane Settle of the Tulsa Alumnae chapter.

*Grand President Helen Stiles French presents Gamma Tau's charter to Helen Jayne Randolph, chapter president (right), as Alice Douglass Coleman, president of the Tulsa Alumnae chapter, beams with pride. Helen Jayne is a transfer from Beta Zeta chapter at Oklahoma State college. This presentation of the charter climaxed the three-day ceremonies at Tulsa.*





# San Diego State Celebrates Installation

Pledging and initiation services for 33 alumnae, initiation of 39 college chapter members, a supper honoring new alumnae members, a formal banquet which was both an installation banquet and a Founders' Day observance, an installation ceremony and a tea honoring the new members of Kappa Alpha Theta—all this made the weekend of Jan. 25-27 a mighty busy one for San Diego Thetas.

Fortunately, many members of the San Diego Alumnae chapter came to the aid of the fraternity. Grace Osborne Taube (Mrs. Richard M.) served as general chairman for pledging, initiation and for the installation service. Other committee chairmen included: Betty Warner Moore Russell (Mrs. Lloyd E.), head marshal;

Jacqueline Boice Wells (Mrs. Arthur C.), pledge trainer; Beatrice Dickerman Lamoreaux (Mrs. Paul), reservations and transportation; Mackie MacDonald Thompson (Mrs. David), publicity; Patricia Busey Ambrose (Mrs. W. Wade), music; Jean McDonald Fleet (Mrs. Bailie), banquet, and Phyllis Sanders Dickson (Mrs. Ray C.), tea.

*National officers assisting with the ceremonies were Ellen Bowers Hofstead (Mrs. James), Grand Treasurer; Irene Combe Miller (Mrs. M. Kinzie, jr.), Grand Alumnae Secretary, and Pauline Dick Lively (Mrs. J. W.), president of District VII.*

First thing on the crowded weekend docket was the pledging and initiation of alumnae of

*Here is a view of the tea table at the tea honoring Gamma Sigma chapter on Jan. 27. Pouring is Phyllis Sanders Dickson who was chairman for the tea. Pauline Dick Lively, president of District VII, Irene Combe Miller, Grand Alumnae Secretary, and Ellen Bowers Hofstead, Grand Treasurer, lined up behind the tea table (center, left to right), surrounded by officers of the new chapter.*







*At Gamma Sigma's installation tea, guests met, from left to right: Betty Dodge, a new initiate; Grace Osborne Taube general chairman of all installation, initiation and pledging services; Dr. Mary Mendenhall, dean of women at San Diego State college; Pauline Lively, president of District VII, Irene Miller, Grand Alumnae Secretary; Ellen Hofstead, Grand Treasurer, and Rosa Parsons, president of the San Diego Alumnae chapter.*

the local sorority, Chi Theta. This took place in the home of Mrs. H. P. Perrill and was followed by an informal supper for which Jessie Gilmore Mathews (Mrs. Bryant) was chairman.

On the following day the college chapter members, who had been pledged in December, were initiated, this ceremony also taking place in the Perrill home.

The formal banquet that evening, honoring both the founders of Kappa Alpha Theta and the new chapter, was the highlight of the weekend. Ellen Hofstead served as toastmistress; Pauline Lively welcomed the group, and Virginia Champ responded for the new chapter. Others on the program included Grace Taube and Irene Miller.

Special guests at the banquet were Dr. Walter Hepner, president of San Diego State college, and Mrs. Hepner; Dr. Mary Mendenhall, dean of women at the college, and Dr. Herbert C. Peiffer, jr., dean of student affairs, and Mrs. Peiffer.

*An engraved silver tray and a Theta plaque were presented to the new Gamma Sigma chapter by Rosa Parsons, president of the San Diego Alumnae chapter.*

High point of the evening was reached with the installation ritual and the presentation of the chapter's charter.

A tea honoring the new members followed the next afternoon.

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*Grand Treasurer Ellen Hofstead presents Gamma Sigma's charter to Virginia Champ, president of Chi Theta, the local sorority which became Theta's seventy-fifth chapter.*



# Tulsa Installation Climaxes Year of Work

For many hard-working alumnae and college girls who, only twelve months earlier, had established the local sorority, Theta Theta Theta, its installation on February 24 as Gamma Tau chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was a real victory.

Helen Stiles French, Grand President; Louise Holmberg Crawford, Grand First Vice President, and Wanda Hayes Buchanan, president of District XII, joined Thetas from six states in the three-day ceremonies which were climaxed by the granting of the charter.

First in the series of gala events was a tea for visiting officers and local committee chairmen on February 22 at the country estate of Alice Kistler Lawson (Mrs. Edward C.) of Alpha Omicron chapter at the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. French, Mrs. Crawford and

Mrs. Buchanan were guests that evening of the college chapter at a dinner held in the university's new Student Activities building. Formal pledging was held by Mrs. Buchanan following the dinner.

The Student Activities building was also the site for the initiation of the 22 pledges on the following day by Mrs. French and Mrs. Crawford. After the ceremonies, new members received congratulations at an open house in T.U.'s Formal Lounge, where a giant kite-shaped cake was cut into 22 pieces.

*Climax of the festivities came on Saturday evening when the Grand President, Mrs. French, presented the charter for the new Gamma Tau chapter to Helen Jayne Randolph, a Theta transfer from Oklahoma State college and president*

*Among the hundreds of visitors who came to congratulate the new members of Gamma Tau were Lieutenant Governor James E. Berry of Oklahoma (at left), Mrs. Berry (the former Edwina Morrison of Theta's Beta Zeta chapter) and Dr. C. I. Pontius, president of The University of Tulsa, shown here with Grand President Helen French.*



*Among alumnae chairmen who helped complete plans for the Tulsa installation were, left to right: Jeannette Hendrickson Enlows and Dorothy Beets Arnold, both of Beta Zeta; Marguerite Carlin Price of Alpha Gamma, and Luella Southern Rogers, Katherine Frye Kramer and Alice Douglass Coleman, all of Alpha Omicron.*





*These smiling Thetas are the charter members of Gamma Tau chapter at the University of Tulsa, shown here with their installing officers.*

*They are, left to right, first row: Marylu deWatteville, a transfer from Beta Zeta chapter who was president of the Tulsa local from the time of its founding until her graduation in January, 1951; Alice Douglass Coleman, president of the Tulsa Alumnae chapter; Louise Holmberg Crawford, Grand First Vice President; Helen Stiles French, Grand President; Wanda Hayes Buchanan, president of District XII, and Helen Jayne Randolph, a transfer from Beta Zeta chapter and president of the new chapter.*

*Chapter members are residents of Tulsa unless otherwise indicated. They are, second row: Joan Branick, Celia Nesbitt, Hariett Anderson of Claremore, Jere Thompson of Long Beach, Cal., Tommie Tasker, Ann Murray, Nancy Greaves of Okmulgee, Betty Ann Bridges, Antoinette de'Espenza, Mary Lou Jester and Julie Erickson.*

*Third row: Jean Rhodes, Jo Ann Sloate (daughter of Betty Owen Sloate of Beta), Nora Lu Huff, Ann Jones, Oralice Ash of Neodesha, Kans., Xandra Brinley of Skiatook, Judy Bryner, Deneice Rugh (daughter of Mildred Wright Rugh of Alpha Omicron), Audrey Anderson of Muskogee, Sue Wilborn and Mary Worden.*

*of the new Tulsa chapter.*

College and alumnae Thetas and their special guests then adjourned to the After-Five Room of the Hotel Tulsa for the installation banquet. Alice Douglass Coleman (Mrs. Samuel T.), president of the Tulsa Alumnae chapter, was toastmistress.

A welcome to the new chapter was extended by Dr. C. I. Pontius, president of the University of Tulsa, and by Miss Mary Clay Williams, the university's counselor to women. Guest speaker was Olive Robertson Hilles (Mrs. David E.) of Alpha Omicron chapter.

After the banquet, Thetas greeted former





*Pledges were not forgotten during the gala installation weekend. Shown here chatting at the formal tea which honored members and pledges of the chapter are, from left to right: pledge June Mathis, Kathryn Frye Kramer of Alpha Omicron, district president Wanda Hayes Buchanan and pledges Patzy Grimmert and Carolyn Ash.*

schoolmates and old friends; new initiates donned Theta pendants, gifts of the Tulsa Alumnæ chapter; Theta news was exchanged among old acquaintances, and "Ring Out Three Cheers for Theta" resounded through the room as the guests departed.

Charter members from other Theta chapters who attended included Merle Millar Walling (Mrs. Vernon) of Wichita, Kan., from Alpha Omicron chapter, and the following Tulsa residents: Lucia Loomis Ferguson (Mrs. Walter), Alpha Omicron; Pearl Goodrich Porter (Mrs. Earl S.), Alpha Omicron; Gladys Hobbs Markland (Mrs. Waldo), Beta Zeta; Katherine Neerman Orth (Mrs. A. J.), Beta Zeta, and Louise Wilson Widener (Mrs. George H.), Alpha Eta.

Telegrams, flowers and friends arrived Sunday afternoon when the Tulsa alumnæ entertained at a tea in honor of the new members. Gamma Tau pledges who were in the receiving line included Caroline Ash, Neodesha, Kan., and Patzy Grimmert, June Mathis and Jan Moses, all of Tulsa.

Among the guests who came to the Tulsa campus for the three-day affair were: Bernice Wilcox Jones (Mrs. C. L.), president of the Stillwater Alumnæ club; Virginia Ford Hood (Mrs. S. Redding), president of the Oklahoma City Alumnæ chapter; Louise Dahlmeyer Prettyman (Mrs. Charles T., III), Missouri state chairman; Mary K. Ashbrook, former Oklahoma state chairman, and Edwina Morrison Betty (Mrs. James E.), wife of the lieutenant governor of Oklahoma.

College chapter delegates, most of whom were accompanied by other representatives of their chapters were: Nancy Kramer of Beta Zeta at Oklahoma State, Marjorie Pratt of Alpha Omicron at Oklahoma, Beverly Baker of Beta Sigma at Southern Methodist University, Mary Sivals of Alpha Theta at Texas, Alpha Lee Stidham of Gamma Omicron at New Mexico and Lorraine Roberts of Alpha Upsilon at Washburn.

Tulsa was fortunate in having Marguerite Carlin Price (Mrs. William S.) of Alpha Gamma chapter as their local installation chairman. Like her, many other persons worked hard to bring about the chapter's installation. Credit must go, of course, to the six Theta transfer students (see *Kappa Alpha Theta*, October, 1950) who were the nucleus for the local, Theta Theta Theta, and to their successors in that chapter.

Others who have worked long and hard behind the scenes, in addition to Alumnæ president Alice Douglass Coleman, include: Rebecca Pitts Frank (Mrs. Keith), Beta Nu, president of the Tulsa Alumnæ chapter at the time the local sorority was formed; Luella Southern Rogers (Mrs. W. W.), Alpha Omicron, president of the Tulsa Alumnæ chapter at the time the idea of a chapter at the University of Tulsa was conceived; Jeannette Hendrickson Enlows (Mrs. Harold E.), Beta Zeta, who, in the words of Tulsa alumnæ, has "with alacrity and perfection performed multitudinous duties throughout the year."



# Miami of Ohio Will Have 77th Chapter

When Kappa Alpha Theta's seventy-seventh chapter, Gamma Upsilon, is installed at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio on April 14, it will mark the union of the oldest Greek letter fraternity for college women and one of the oldest colleges in the middlewest, known throughout the college world as the "Mother of Fraternities."

Second oldest of the state universities west of the Alleghenies, Miami is the offspring of the Federal Ordinance of 1787. John Cleves Symmes, father-in-law of General William Henry Harrison, contracted with George Washington for a million acres of land in the newly opened Northwest Territory, and in the contract agreed to set aside a township of land for a college. The land he set aside lay between the Big and Little Miami Rivers, and it was from them that the pioneer university took its name.

The Symmes trust was taken over by the state of Ohio in 1809, and a school was set up on the campus almost immediately. College classes were not opened until 1824, however, with the first class being graduated in 1826.

As now organized, the university includes four colleges: the College of Arts and Science, the School of Education, the School of Business Administration and the School of Fine Arts, each offering graduate study as well as undergraduate courses.

Miami is accredited by the North Central association and the Ohio College association. It has had a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa since 1911.

The university campus consists of 300 acres of wooded land, 40 of which are in playground and athletic fields. Fifty-two permanent buildings and a number of emergency structures house Miami's many activities. There are no women's fraternity houses on the campus; the girls live in suites rented to them by the university.

It was in 1835 that the first college fraternity came to Miami. Samuel Ellis, founder of Alpha Delta Phi came to Cincinnati as a lawyer and decided that Miami was a field for expansion of his fraternity. Without consulting anyone, he initiated three members, and the number increased to nine before faculty members of lit-

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## Here Is the Home of Gamma Upsilon . . . .

*This aerial view of part of Miami university's 300-acre campus shows several of the school's dormitories. Gamma Upsilon chapter will be at home in a suite in one such dormitory after its installation the weekend of April 13-15.*







*Symbolic of the close relationship which has existed for more than 115 years between Miami university and college fraternities is this campanile. It was the gift to the university of Beta Theta Pi in 1939 when the fraternity observed the centenary of its founding at Miami.*

*Another landmark on the Miami university campus for fraternity men and women is this building, Elliott Hall, which was built in 1825 and is the oldest of the men's dormitories. Phi Delta Theta was founded in this building in 1848.*

erary societies on campus were aware of the group's existence. Not only did Ellis establish a second chapter of his fraternity, but he took the first step toward making Greek letter fraternities national in scope, with Miami university the stepping stone for this new development.

Four years later, a Miami student, John Riley Knox, decided to start another similar organization, so in 1839 Beta Theta Pi came into existence, first of the three fraternities later to be known as the Miami Triad.

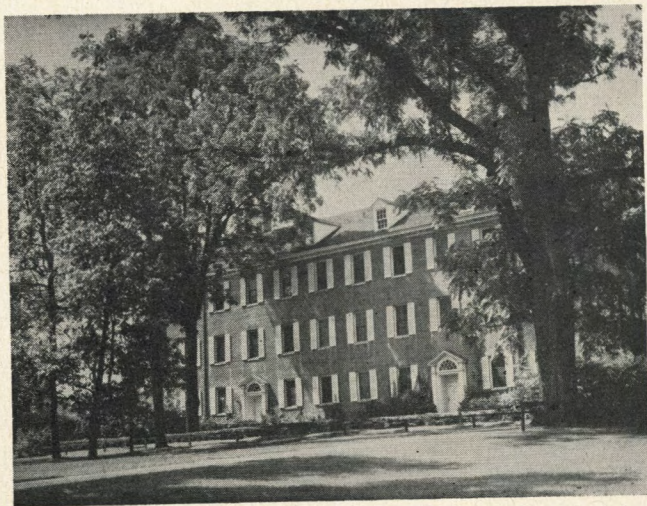
Phi Delta Theta followed Beta on to the campus in 1848. And a rift in the ranks of Phi Delta Theta brought a chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon to the Miami campus in 1852. The new Deke chapter itself had a split, however, and this time the dissenters decided to found a new fraternity. Thus in 1856 Sigma Chi, last of the Miami Triad, was established.

*It was not until 1902 that a woman's fraternity was founded on the Miami campus. Delta Zeta, which was founded then and which spread to other campuses in 1908, set the stage for the entrance of national fraternities for women at Miami. Delta Delta Delta appeared in 1911, Chi Omega in 1913, Alpha Omega Pi in 1919, Sigma Kappa in 1922, Delta Gamma in 1923 and Zeta Tau Alpha in 1926.*

Fourteen years followed when no additional women's groups entered. A steady increase in the number of women students at Miami, how-

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# Founders' Day Celebrations Link Chapters Across Country

"From east to west, from the north to the southland," Thetas turned out to celebrate Founders' Day. Sunshine and spring flowers brightened teas and luncheons in the south and west, while Thetas in the plains states and New England plodded through snow drifts and sleet to light the candles of remembrance.

•A quick look at representative gatherings across the country found **New York** Thetas lunching at the Roosevelt Hotel on Jan. 27. Adelpi alumnae nosed out Syracuse in the roll call, and they all contributed to the Friendship Fund like real centenarians.

•In nearby Manhasset, L.I., members of the **Long Island** Alumnae chapter fought through a driving snow storm to get to their second annual Founders' Day luncheon. Adelpi college

Thetas joined alumnae of 14 chapters to hear Dr. Marion Stranahan of Chi chapter at Syracuse speak on mental health and on cases she handles in her private practice and at the Girls' Service League in New York where she is consulting psychiatrist.

•A perfect spring day in **Pittsburgh** on Jan. 20 brought out a record-breaking 205 Thetas to the Founders' Day luncheon at the University club. Gamma Theta chapter at Carnegie Tech and Alpha Omega chapter at Pittsburgh were present, along with alumnae representing chapters from all over the country.

•District VI's president, Marion Heddon Hinderer, celebrated with the Pittsburgh alumnae, and then a week later joined the **Cleveland** chapter for its luncheon in the Intown



*Gloria Neumann of Alpha Mu chapter at the University of Missouri, toastmistress for the Long Island Founders' Day luncheon, lights the candles, watched by, from left to right: Dr. Marion Stranahan of Chi chapter at Syracuse, speaker for the luncheon; Mrs. William Walker of Beta Lambda at William and Mary, luncheon chairman, and Mrs. Herbert Meyers, jr. of Alpha Kappa at Adelpi, chapter president.*



club. Guest speaker there was Alice Frein Johnson of Alpha Lambda chapter at the University of Washington, now Washington correspondent for the *Seattle Times*.

•That same day, Jan. 27, found the **Chicago** South Side Alumnæ chapter and all the Theta clubs in the Chicago area combining for a lunch-

*Members of the Chicago South Side chapter and the Chicago area clubs felt as if they had been to Europe, too, when Tau chapter's Helen Olson, at right, spoke on "Europe Through My Eyes" at their Founders' Day luncheon.*



eon at the Chicago Bar association. The candle-lighting ceremony was conducted by Mary Forrest Branddriff, president of District II. Speaker of the day was Helen Olson of Tau chapter at Northwestern. Helen, who is in charge of the women's division of the Chicago office of United Airlines, shared with the Thetas her 11,000-mile flying trip through the British Isles and the Continent.

•Farther west in **Des Moines**, Drake's Beta

Kappa members and the Des Moines Alumnæ joined for a Feb. 1 banquet at the Hotel Savery. Drake girls, following the theme, "Theta Through the Years," presented a style show which pictorialized their Theta predecessors from an 1870 founder to a 1950 graduate.

•Out in **Fargo**, N.D., alumnæ and members of Gamma Nu chapter at North Dakota State burrowed through a new blizzard's snowdrifts to a celebration at the chapter house. Authoritatively decked out, even down to their high button shoes, four alumnæ—Mrs. R. P. Sornsin, Mrs. Lloyd Fercho, Mrs. William Offutt, jr. and Mrs. Edmund Johnson—presented a skit portraying the founders in one of the first meetings of the fraternity.

•Three governors' wives, five charter members of the **Denver** Alumnæ chapter, a complete college chapter and its own alumnæ members made Denver's Founders' Day luncheon on Jan. 27 a great success despite snow and freezing temperatures. One hundred and fifty Thetas, including Beta Iota members from Colorado who came in chartered buses, drove to Lake-wood Country club for the luncheon. Everyone of them had a part in the program, too, for, besides the toasts, the candle-lighting ceremony, the music and an original story, each person read activity and membership reports from college chapters across the country, helping create a common interest with and a pride in the girls who are now college Thetas.

### *Denver Alumnæ Hold Founders' Day Luncheon...→*

*Visiting dignitaries were numerous at the Denver Alumnæ Founders' Day luncheon. Those at the speakers' table were, left to right: Marion Johnson Cobb of Alpha Chi at Purdue, president of the Denver junior group; Elizabeth Garrison of Alpha at DePauw, a founder of the Denver chapter; Ruth Evans Nate of Delta at Illinois, Denver's corresponding secretary and a former housemother for Beta Omega; Florence Shellabarger Britton of Beta Gamma at Colorado State, president of the Denver senior group; Esther Davis Ammons of Beta Iota at Colorado, wife of a former Colorado governor; Jessie Willock Thornton of Beta Xi at U.C.L.A., wife of Colorado's present governor; Margaret Ann Byrd Chaffee of Alpha Iota at Washington, St. Louis; Joyeuse Fullerton Sweet of Iota at Cornell, a founder of the Denver chapter and the wife of a former governor of Colorado; Bella Sinclair Knowlton of Kappa at Kansas, a founder of the Denver chapter; Myrna Langley of Mu at Allegheny, a founder; Lucretia Whitehead Payne of Psi at Wisconsin, a founder, and Jean Anderson Gilbert of Kappa at Kansas.*



*Making plans for the Dallas Founders' Day celebration were, left to right: Mrs. J. Duff Daniels, reservations chairman; Mrs. Ashley Priddy, whose mother was an honor guest; Pat Wardison, vice president of Beta Sigma chapter at Southern Methodist; Melanie Binford, pianist; and Mayme Diffey, soloist.*



*Photo Dallas Morning Times*

•Down in the southland at **Dallas**, the Founders' Day celebration marked not only the fraternity's eighty-first birthday, but also celebrated the laying of the cornerstone for Beta Sigma's new house at Southern Methodist university. Prior to the cornerstone laying, Dallas alumnae and Beta Sigma members attended a luncheon at the Melrose Hotel where the tapers were lighted in memory of the fraternity's founders. Gifts of silver were officially received for the new house by Mrs. W. R. Browne, former dis-

trict president. Mrs. H. M. Amsler of Houston donated a sterling tea service in memory of her daughter, Betty Jo, who was a member of Beta Sigma chapter. A silver punch bowl and ladle were also given in Betty Jo's memory by Mrs. Sam Fisher of Houston.

Adjourning to the cornerstone laying ceremony, Thetas watched as mementos were placed in the cornerstone by representatives of the Dallas and Beta Sigma chapters. Mrs. J. T. Ehricht, treasurer of the Theta Educational Foundation,





*These handsome silver pieces for the new Beta Sigma chapter house at Southern Methodist were given to the chapter at the Founders' Day celebration Feb. 10. The sterling tea service was given in the memory of Betty Jo Amsler of Beta Sigma by her mother, Mrs. H. M. Amsler of Houston, and the punch bowl was given in Betty Jo's memory by Mrs. Sam Fisher of Houston.*

*Ellen Bowers Hofstead, center, Theta's Grand Treasurer, admired the gifts during her visit to Dallas last December when she approved contracts for the new chapter house. Shown with her are Mrs. Raymond E. McKee, at left, president of the Dallas Alumnae chapter, and Mrs. N. J. Harris, president of the Theta Educational Foundation of Southern Methodist university.*



*Photo Dallas Morning Times*

dropped in a lucky penny; Mrs. Verne Maxwell, vice president of the foundation, contributed a scroll containing names of donors to the house fund, and Mrs. Walton Grayson, president of the Mothers' club, presented a gold locket filled with pictures of miniature kitchen utensils, representative of the kitchen equipment which the Mothers' club is giving to the new house. Pat Hardison, vice president of Beta Sigma, put a kite-shaped pin in the cornerstone.

*The house, which is being built in Georgian architecture, will be occupied by 30 girls and a housemother. It is to be ready for occupancy Sept. 1.*

Guests at the ceremonies included Dr. Willis Tate, vice president of Southern Methodist; Miss Lide Spragins, dean of women, and Dr. George C. Baker, university chaplain.

•Over on the west coast, **Pasadena** Alumnae chapter members met for tea at the home of Mrs. A. B. Davidson. Although many Pasadena Thetas were in San Diego at the time for the installation of Gamma Sigma chapter, a good crowd attended. Mrs. H. B. Noble, chapter president, and Mrs. Hobart Young, president of the junior group, received the guests. Past presidents of the chapter who were present included: Mrs. Ruth Veddar, Mrs. W. I. Titus, Mrs. Theodore Combs, Mrs. R. M. Phileo, Mrs. W. B. Hubbard, Mrs. Cadwallader Wesley, Mrs. Frank Patty and Mrs. Robert Gerhart.

•**San Francisco** Thetas had a belated celebra-

tion of Founders' Day on March 10. In addition to the San Francisco alumnae, members of the college chapters at the University of California and San Jose State and alumnae officers of the Berkeley, Marin county and San Mateo groups attended the tea at the home of Ruth Wilbur.

Grand Alumnae Secretary Irene Combe Miller and District VII's president, Pauline Dick Lively, were in the receiving line. Others in the receiving line were: Helen Bradley, president of the San Francisco chapter; Frances McDonald, Carol Green Wilson, Ruth Wilbur and the presidents of the college chapters: Patricia Alexander of Gamma Xi at San Jose and Nancy Dawson of Omega at California. Highlights of the afternoon were the candle-lighting ceremony and the presentation of a scholarship ring to the San Jose pledge with the highest grades.

•Twenty-seven new initiates of Alpha Lambda chapter at Washington were presented to alumnae preceding the **Seattle** Founders' Day luncheon on Jan. 27 at the Sunset club. Representatives of each college class and of the alumnae presented "Thoughts for Thetas." Individual topics were "Perseverance," "Independence," "Faith," "Aspiration" and "Accomplishment."

•In **Spokane**, another luncheon took place that same day, with 60 members of the junior and senior groups celebrating together. Fifteen college chapters were represented.



# District Conventions Are Scheduled for June

"Of What Service Can Kappa Alpha Theta Be Today?"

This is the consideration around which 1951's district conventions are being planned. Held on alternate years with Grand Convention, the district conventions will convene as normally scheduled this year unless national and international affairs make a last-minute change in plans advisable.

Objective of the conventions is the strengthening and development of Kappa Alpha Theta's constructive program—an objective more than ever to be sought after in periods when world conditions may well lead to uncertainty and confusion.

The workshops and discussion sessions which will be the heart of each convention will be of interest and value to all Thetas. Check the convention schedule of your district, below, and plan now to attend.

## ***District I to Meet in Ann Arbor***

District I's convention is scheduled for June 18-20 at Ann Arbor, Mich. Eta chapter at the University of Michigan will be host to the other chapters in the district, and the chapter house will serve as the convention site. Plans for the convention are under the direction of district president Edith Baur.

## ***District II Session Set for June 18-20***

Madison, Wisc. will be the setting for District II's convention on June 18-21. Psi chapter house at the University of Wisconsin will be the site for convention, and the Psi chapter members are being joined as hostess by Madison alumnæ.

Luna Bauer is serving as convention manager, and Virginia Grimm, former Grand President, will represent Grand Council. Mary Brandriff is District II's president and is in charge of all convention plans.

## ***Cornell and Ithaca Hosts to III and V***

Districts III and V will hold a joint convention at Cornell university at Ithaca, N.Y. on June 18-20, with Iota chapter at Cornell and the Ithaca Alumnæ club serving as hosts.

Official representative of Grand Council will be Helen French, Grand President. Former Grand President Pearl Higbie also will attend, and it is hoped that L. Pearle Greene, former Grand Editor, will also be present.

According to Letty Munz, president of District III, the host district, one of the speakers will be Dean Mary Jean Simpson of the University of Vermont whose forceful speech at the Swampscott convention is remembered by all who heard her.

The busy manager of this joint convention is Mary Lou Landon. Willie Shattuck is president of District V.



### ***Colorado Is Site for District IV***

Thetas in District IV will convene in Colorado on June 11, 12 and 13, according to district president Elsie Fergus. Exact site of the convention had not yet been determined when this magazine went to press. Information may be obtained, however, from Mrs. Fergus or from any chapter in District IV.

Grand Council's representative at the convention will be Irene Miller, Grand Alumnae Secretary. Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Denver is serving as convention manager.

### ***District VII Meets in Santa Monica***

June 27-29 are the dates for District VII's convention, which is to be held at the Del Mar club in Santa Monica, Cal. Hostesses will be the Los Angeles and Pasadena Alumnae chapters, assisted by Beta Xi chapter at U.C.L.A. and Omicron chapter at Southern California.

Official representative of Grand Council will be Irene Miller, Grand Alumnae Secretary. Other honor guests will include Belle Hechtman, national scholarship chairman; Betty Briggs, loan and fellowship chairman, and Minnie Elmendorf, loan committee member.

Pauline Lively is president of District VII, and the convention manager is Mrs. Chase Burns, 1479 S. Rexford drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

### ***District XI Will Visit Tallahassee***

District XI's convention is set for June 11-13 at Beta Nu's beautiful new chapter house at Florida State university in Tallahassee, Fla. All business sessions will be held in the auditorium of the university's new, AIR CONDITIONED music building.

Representative of Grand Council and principal speaker at the opening session will be Betty Hogate, Grand Second Vice President. President of District XI is Betty Skeels.

The social program includes a tour of some of Tallahassee's famous old estates, a luncheon at Wakulla Springs (where a glass-bottom boat ride is available) and a tea.

Thetas wishing more information should write to the convention manager, Mrs. J. C. Clamp, 1120 Lee ave., Tallahassee.

### ***Districts VI and IX to Meet Together***

District VI and District IX will meet together for convention this year at the Catawba Cliffs Beach Club, Clinton, Ohio, on June 15-17. This is a private club located on Lake Erie between Cleveland and Toledo.

Louise Crawford, Grand First Vice President, will represent Grand Council at the convention, program for which is keyed to the specific theme, "Know Your Fraternity—Past, Present, Future."

Marion Hinderer is president of District VI, and Jane Bingham is president of District IX.



### ***District VIII Picks Minnesota Resort***

A lakeside haven, the Edgewater Hotel, Detroit Lakes, Minn., will be the site of District VIII's convention on June 19-21.

Pauline Moore, former Grand Treasurer and present chairman of the finance committee, will be Grand Council's representative at the convention. Plans are under the direction of Virginia Schmid, district president.

### ***It's All Over! X Met in March***

A convention all over and done with is the record of District X! This district held its convention March 2-4 at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, Va. Host chapter was Beta Lambda at the College of William & Mary. Bobette Cook is president of District X.

### ***District XIII Plans June 22-24 Conclave***

District XIII's convention is scheduled for June 22-24 at the Alpha Mu chapter house, the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. Visiting member of Grand Council will be Louise Crawford, Grand First Vice President.

Avis Tucker is president of District XIII. The convention manager is Virginia Henwood, 1116 Moreau drive, Jefferson City, Mo.

### ***New Chapter House Site for District XII***

The new Alpha Theta chapter house at the University of Texas in Austin will be the site of District XII's convention. Planned to coincide with the beginning of summer vacation for the various schools in the district, the convention's exact date had not been set when this magazine went to press. Information may be obtained, however, from the district president, Wanda Buchanan, or from the convention manager, Mrs. W. C. Washington, 2500 Spring Lane, Austin.

Betty Hogate, Grand Second Vice President, will attend as representative of Grand Council.

### ***Canadian Convention for Districts XIV, XV***

Districts XIV and XV convene together in Canada where their convention is slated for the Banff School of Fine Arts Chalet in Banff on June 16-18. Calgary and Edmonton Alumnæ and Beta Chi chapter at Alberta will be hosts.

President of District XIV, to which the host chapters belong, is Eloise Boldt. Mary X. Plummer is president of District XV.

Grand Council's representative at the convention is to be Irene Miller, Grand Alumnæ Secretary.



# These Rush Chairmen Will Welcome Your Help

With the summer months close at hand, college chapters are looking forward to learning of prospective members who next year may take the place of this spring's graduates.

For the convenience of alumnæ who may know of such girls, an information blank is printed here, along with the names and addresses of the rush chairmen of the college chapters. Note that the information blank requires two signers, and send it, with any information you may have, to the appropriate chapter. Your help will be appreciated.

## Rush Chairmen—Summer, 1951

Addresses given are summer addresses, except for starred chapter names.

As rush chairmen have not been named yet for starred chapters, address is given of an officer who will forward mail marked "for Rush Chairman."

★**Alpha**—Mary Elise Euler, 416 Roosevelt dr., Evansville 14, Ind.

**Beta**—Blanche Cochran, 5621 Washington blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.

★**Gamma**—Beverly Cox, W. Thompson rd., Southport, Ind.

**Delta**—Francis Little, 2529 Talmadge rd., Toledo, Ohio.

★**Eta**—Marilyn Coe, 236 E. Main st., Ionia, Mich.

**Iota**—Patricia Gunderson, 5008 Bruce ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Kappa**—Jane Baker, 1272 Lakeside dr., Topeka, Kan.

**Lambda**—Charmaine Beauvais, 445 W. 240th st., Riverdale 63, N.Y.

**Mu**—Ann Clark, 1219 Pemberton st., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

★**Gamma deuteron**—Arline Davis, Austin Hall, Delaware, Ohio.

**Omicron**—Suzanne Garrett, 524 N. Croft ave., Los Angeles 48, Calif.

**Rho**—Barbara Anderson, 1835 S. 26th st., Lincoln, Neb.

**Tau**—Betty Eimers, 9510 N. Lawndale st., Evanston, Ill.

★**Upsilon**—Patricia Norton, 2519 Humboldt ave. S., Minneapolis 10, Minn.

**Chi**—Suzanne Marsh, 1210 Euclid ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

**Psi**—Elinor Westbury, 411 Grand ave., Madison, Wis.

★**Omega**—Sue Tuttle, 1050 10th st., Colusa, Calif.

**Alpha Gamma**—Ann Pierce, 50 S. Ardmore rd., Columbus, Ohio.

**Alpha Eta**—Frances Brooks, Clarendon ave., Nashville, Tenn.

**Alpha Theta**—Betsy Calhoun, 3809 Piping Rock lane, Houston, Tex.

**Alpha Iota**—Annette Gardner, 47 Portland pl., St. Louis 8, Mo.

**Alpha Kappa**—Eunice Johnson, 107 Wickham rd., Garden City, N.Y.

★**Alpha Lambda**—Patricia Dowzard, 4519 52d ave. N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.

**Alpha Mu**—Pat Kilpatrick, 1326 Sunnyside, Highland Park, Ill.

**Alpha Nu**—Nancy Calvert, 11 15th st. N., Great Falls, Mont.

**Alpha Xi**—Jean Burgess, 2728 N.E. Rents dr., Portland, Ore.

**Alpha Omicron**—Deindre Patrick, 802 N. Park st., Shawnee, Okla.

★**Alpha Pi**—Loretta Ferguson, Park River, N.D.

★**Alpha Rho**—Rita Schmidt, 820 N. Maple st., Watertown, S.D.

**Alpha Sigma**—Pat Sheeley, 3906 Skyview dr., Spokane, Wash.

★**Alpha Tau**—Peggy Benjamin, 7211 Parkdale ave., Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

★**Alpha Upsilon**—Nancy Boyle, 125 Greenwood st., Topeka, Kan.

★**Alpha Phi**—Adrienne Aitkens, 7707 Nelson st., New Orleans, La.

**Alpha Chi**—Nancy Staggs, 289 Raycraft blvd., Buffalo, N.Y.

★**Alpha Psi**—Cynthia Furber, 4842 Queen ave. S., Minneapolis 10, Minn.

**Alpha Omega**—Mary Paula Kane, 7478 Schaffer ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.



- \*Beta Beta**—Dorothy Sutherland, 1405 Linville st., Kingsport, Tenn.

**Beta Gamma**—Kay Poeth, 1032 E. 14th st., Denver, Colo.

**Beta Delta**—Nan Walton, 1323 Padres trail, La Canada, Calif.

**Beta Epsilon**—Pat Higgins, 2702 N. Wilamette blvd., Portland, Ore.

**Beta Zeta**—Ann Heffner, 1211 W. 4th st., Stillwater, Okla.

**\*Beta Eta**—Warren Shafer, 312 Woodlawn ave., Willow Grove, Pa.

**Beta Theta**—Dorothy Sylvester, 1003 S. Lincoln st., Spokane, Wash.

**Beta Iota**—Nan Ingwersen, 7777 Ann Arbor rd., Jackson, Mich.

**Beta Kappa**—Cleojean Meredith, 4521 Chamberlain st., Des Moines, Iowa.

**\*Beta Lambda**—Virginia Crosby, 1403 Peachtree blvd., Richmond, Va.

**Beta Mu**—Merrilyn Byrd, 654 Valley rd., Reno, Nev.

**Beta Nu**—Shirley Haire, Quincy, Fla.
- \*Beta Xi**—Patty Heim, 736 Hilgard ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.

**Beta Omicron**—Ona Kirkland, 1500 Oakland rd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**\*Beta Pi**—Mary Lois Cole, 540 Hawthorne st., Birmingham, Mich.

**\*Beta Rho**—Betty Routon, 10601 N.E. 6th ave., Miami, Fla.

**Beta Sigma**—Diane Truett, 6046 De Loache st., Dallas, Tex.

**Beta Tau**—Nancy Roudebush, 3456 Aultwood lane, Cincinnati 8, Ohio.

**Beta Upsilon**—Janice Olsen, 1543 Despard ave., Victoria, B.C., Can.

**Beta Phi**—Mag Uncaphor, 174 Washington ave., Vandergrift, Pa.

**\*Beta Chi**—Katherine Taggart, Box 133, Olds, Alta., Can.

**Beta Psi**—Patricia Rowe, 22 Cambridge st., Halifax, N.S., Can.

**Beta Omega**—Lynn Jones, 7933 Merritt ave., Chicago, Ill.

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INFORMATION ON PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

Date.....

Name .....

Home Address .....

College Address .....

Entering as      Freshman .....Sophomore .....Junior .....Senior.....

Preparatory School .....

Talents, interests, scholarship, or other qualifications for fraternity membership:



- Gamma Gamma**—Mary Clare Koltes, 35 Ash st., Madison, Wis.
- \*Gamma Delta**—Harriet Parker, 1306 E. 31st st., Savannah, Ga.
- Gamma Epsilon**—Joan Gillies, 850 Dundas st., London, Ont., Can.
- Gamma Zeta**—Patricia Charleson, 58 Windsor rd., Stamford, Conn.
- Gamma Eta**—Bettina Hollis, Foundry st., South Easton, Mass.
- \*Gamma Theta**—Ruth Jordan, 530 Austin ave., Pittsburgh 16, Pa.
- \*Gamma Iota**—Louise McDowell, 471 Bobolink dr., Lexington, Ky.
- Gamma Kappa**—Peggy Ann Seiler, 3731 Chesapeake st. N.W., Washington 16, D.C.
- Gamma Lambda**—Katy Kemper, 1885 Minnesota ave., Kansas City, Kan.
- \*Gamma Mu**—Mary Morris, 2816 Belmont ave., Baltimore 16, Md.
- \*Gamma Nu**—Marlo Barnick, 610 14th st. S., Fargo, N.D.
- Gamma Xi**—Barbara Bright, 1919 Rossa st., Palo Alto, Calif.
- \*Gamma Omicron**—Jo Ann Dinsmoor, 601 S. Garfield st., Del Rio, Tex.
- \*Gamma Pi**—Nancy Dinges, 1103 Court st., Bedford, Iowa.
- \*Gamma Rho**—Beverly Purdum, 1740 Lomo st., Santa Barbara, Calif.
- Gamma Sigma**—Barbara Kupiec, 3170 Maple st., San Diego 4, Calif.
- Gamma Tau**—Tommie Dean Tasker, 915 S. Richmond st., Tulsa, Okla.
- \*Gamma Upsilon**—Beverly Roberts, Hamilton Hall, Miami Univ., Oxford, Ohio.

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Do you know rushee personally? ..... If not, at whose suggestion are you sending this information?

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Your signature .....

Your address .....

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# A Letter From the President—

Dear Thetas:

In the fall magazine, I wrote an article concerning the problem of a Home for Older Thetas. In this issue I am again attacking a problem from the point of view of your national officers. Again I am asking for comments.

As your president, I am also your extension officer. Those who attended our Convention last summer will remember our extension session, which lived up to its name by lasting two hours instead of the expected half-hour. At that time we discussed very thoroughly the possibility of four new chapters, all very different in locale and type. One, our colony at the University of Tulsa was approved, and Grand Council given power to enter the university.

The other groups, all locals petitioning us, were described and discussed and were to be voted upon in the fall when the petitioning groups had time to get out their descriptive brochures. Each of these locals had the unqualified approval of your extension officer, of the district president and of Grand Council. Each had much to offer the fraternity, and each had the local alumnæ backing it with enthusiasm. Each sent out an attractive and informative brochure to every college chapter. When the votes came back, two were voted in, one was not.

Now, if you will consider our constitution regarding extension, you will note that 90% of our college chapters must vote affirmatively in order to grant a petition. The alumnæ do not vote at all on extension. *So far as I know, ours is the only fraternity which allows 10% of our college membership to dictate to the rest of the fraternity on a matter of the greatest importance to us all.* On the face of it, it is absurd to think that a few groups, perhaps 3,000 miles away, may deprive the fraternity of a chapter which may be of great value to us, when the girls in these chapters know nothing about the local group and those who are in possession of the facts and can see the whole picture are in favor of it.

**There will be offered at our next convention legislation changing this part of our laws. I hope that all of you will give it your earnest consideration.**

This is your fraternity. Do you want it to be progressive, well represented in all sections of the country, in tune with the times, open-minded? Do you believe that a group is capable of judging another group thousands of miles away? Furthermore, by what standards is a petitioning group to be judged? Must they be exactly like your chapter? Is your chapter perfect? We used to talk at rushing of "Theta type," but we never decided what it was. It is no more possible to standardize our chapters than to standardize our members, and I am sure we all agree that a chapter of girls alike would be pretty dull.

The alumnæ who make up our alumnæ chapters and clubs come from every section of the country. They have a varied opinion. Your Council members through their experience as district presidents and on Council have an opportunity to see many chapters and the whole general picture of the fraternity. Surely the judgment of local alumnæ on the campus, and of the Grand Council should be as good as that of girls who have never seen any chapter except their own.

I believe we can have unity within the fraternity without uniformity. What do you believe? Won't you write and let me know?

Loyally in Theta,

*Helene S. French*



## Logopedics Scholarship and Essay Contest Announced

A \$1,000 scholarship for clinician training at the Institute of Logopedics is being offered by the Washington Alumnae chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. Not only Thetas are eligible for this scholarship but also any person who is interested in becoming a speech therapist and who meets the qualifications specified by the Institute as prerequisite for the training. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. J. B. Schraivesande, 3008 45th street, N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

Open only to Thetas, however, is an essay contest which the Washington Alumnae chapter also is sponsoring. Essays entered in the contest should treat of the subject, "Logopedics As a Profession." They must be 500 words in length or more, and they must be submitted prior to July 1, 1951.

First prize will be \$25, and second prize will be \$15. Winning essays will be printed in *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Thetas wishing to obtain material to use in their essays should contact the Institute of Logopedics, Wichita, Kans. or any other accredited speech correction clinic.

Judges for the contest will be members of a committee of the Washington Alumnae chapter and two accredited speech therapists in Washington, D.C. Entries should be sent to Mrs. J. B. Schraivesande whose address is given above.

## Emma J. Clark, Member of Beta's Second Pledge Class, Dies at 98

Mrs. Emma Jennings Clark, believed to be the oldest member of Kappa Alpha Theta, died Feb. 16 in Piqua, Ohio. Widow of the Rev. Thomas J. Clark, Christian church minister, Mrs. Clark was 98 years of age at the time of her death.

Born Dec. 18, 1852, she received her A.B. degree from Indiana university in 1873. She was a member of the second pledge class of Beta chapter, which was established in 1870.

Mrs. Clark had contributed much service both to the fraternity and to the university. Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president emeritus of Indiana university, said of her: "Mrs. Clark's long life of loving service to her church, her family, her university and countless individuals within and beyond her home is a force that lives on and

will endure forever."

Indiana university's president, Herman B. Wells, said: "The 90,000 alumni of Indiana university loved and honored Mrs. Emma Jennings Clark. Not only was she the senior graduate, but also she typified the spirit of the university. Her annual commencement visits to the campus were a high point of alumni reunions. Ever youthful and always loyal, she was a link between the university that was and the university that is today."

Mrs. Clark is survived by two sons and three daughters, all graduates of Indiana university. Two of the daughters, Mrs. Wilbur H. Fisher of Ottawa, Ill. and Mrs. Robert E. Neff of Indianapolis, Ind., are members of Kappa Alpha Theta.



# Julie Villaume Goes to Paris

## Excerpts from Her Letters

Edited by MARY LOU LOUTHAN  
*Mu Chapter at Allegheny*

Thetas may congratulate themselves on their choice of an ambassador-at-large. The October *Kappa Alpha Theta* introduced her to us: 31-year-old University of Minnesota Theta, of French ancestry, formerly on editorial staff of *Mademoiselle* and *Fortune*, state chairman of Young Republic League.

This month Julie speaks to us herself through letters she has written to the Loan-Scholarship committee. Her instant love of France and the French people make the committee members feel that Juliet must be the best possible of ambassadors, and she is also an excellent reporter.

Julie landed in the south, came up through the chateau country of Lourdes, Luchon and Avignon, arriving in Paris early in September. Here are quotations from some of her letters. Not meant for publication, these letters were pounded out on a recalcitrant French typewriter long after bedtime, but the excitement, enthusiasm and good humor in them will interest all Thetas.

### On French Culture

(Written from Luchon, in the Pyrenees near Spain)

... the next day there was a flower festival, and that night, an open air concert and fireworks. It was in the park, and hundreds of people stood or sat under the trees in the midst of the mountains in the moonlight. ... I want to tell you that everyone from the youngest child to the oldest old person knew every note of everything—our music as well as their own! They really knew all that music—even in that little town. And the shops, not the tourist ones but the real ones, are full of Descartes, Pascal and other philosophers. And the people read them, too.

### On Communism in France

(From Avignon, speaking first of the town itself)

... It's so unconscious of tourists, so French and so mixed up. There are wonderful old pure Gothic buildings and the narrowest streets imaginable, dating back seven and eight centuries, and yet there's an occasional dusty shop window full of Cezannes and Braques ... and sunlight right through the midst of the fourteenth century niches. It's one of the first towns that doesn't seem to say conspicuously, 'Look at me. I'm such a quaint town.' Everywhere you look you see something lovely and unexpected like hand-wrought door knobs, and if you don't want to look, no one cares.

Proof of people's indifference came this afternoon. For nearly an hour I stood and translated and took down *verbatim* a Communist poster. Not one single soul stopped and watched or asked me questions.

This yellow sheet, posted in the quietest, loveliest, sleepy little street, horrified me. A few quotes from it:

'Stalin wants peace; Truman wants war!'

'ALL PEOPLE ARE AGAINST THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS'

'Lies and calumnies can do nothing against the fact that Koreans are in their own homes in Korea and that the Imperialistic Americans are the aggressors.'

Now remember, I'm not quoting this as typical of French feeling, but as stuff the Communists are POURING into France.

### On the World Situation

(From Paris, Sept. 15)

Korea is on everyone's lips here in Europe. I kept thinking all day, walking along in all this beauty, that it couldn't be possible war was so close to us ... and then I'd look up and see a man coming along without an arm or leg, or with an eye sunken in, and I'd get that sinking feeling that war is close again.

There is a kind of uneasiness about it all, a kind of restless uncertainty. It reminds me of that quotation from *Richard III* about the fly who was frisking about on the lip of the lion.



### **On French Parks**

(From Paris, Sept. 22)

You can't imagine how people love parks and use them and live in them unless you see the French people in their parks. There are the most beautiful parks all over Paris, with lovely big ponds for the little boys and girls to sail their boats, with places for roller skating and hoop rolling and marionette shows and swings and merry-go-rounds. It's wonderful the way the French do love beauty. I saw a woman holding up a little youngster hardly able to walk, for a view of the Eiffel tower. The mother was saying, "Regardez la jolie Paris!" (Look at beautiful Paris!)

### **On Julie, the Student**

(From Paris, Nov. 3)

Today the Sorbonne began, and it really was a thrill walking through the arch marked "University of Paris, College of Letters"—in French, of course! Our first classes were very interesting and very thorough. . . . I am taking "Cours de Civilisation Française" and it runs six days a week, from 8:30 in the morning to 12. The schedule is divided into these nine subjects: French Literature of the Seventeenth Century, French Literature of the Eighteenth Century; Historical Evolutions of France and Its Origins

from 1715; History of French Ancient Art, History of French Ideas to the Eighteenth Century; Geography of France; Political Institutions of France and Questions of Comparative Literature.

### **On Christmas**

(After Christmas in Paris, Julie went to Mallorca, La Palma, an island off the coast of Spain, where she rested up for her coming exams.)

As for the Christmas season in Paris, it has been lovely. The windows have been filled with the most thrilling things, gifts such as only the French can think up. And in countless windows there have been the lovely manger scenes, with handmade figures of delicate terra cotta, hand-painted. . . . They have helped to give the whole city a feeling of festivity and religion. . . . And the cakes! You know what elaborate things the French do with their pastries anyhow. Flowers, crèches, St. Nicholas. . . .

Christmas eve I had dinner in a lovely old restaurant that was a part of the original Louvre and was the place where Napoleon used to go to bowl. Then we went on to midnight mass which was unbelievably lovely. The little boys sang like angels . . . lovely old French carols and the most beautiful of the traditional ones. . . . The whole thing was magnificent.

### **Miami**

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ever, had followed the merger in 1928 of Oxford College for Women with Miami university. The resultant need for more women's fraternities brought Kappa Kappa Gamma to the campus in 1940, Alpha Chi Omega in 1941, Pi Beta Phi in 1945 and Gamma Phi Beta in 1947.

The local sorority, Alpha Kappa Epsilon, which is to be installed as Gamma Upsilon chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, was established at Miami in 1948 and has an excellent record.

Its members will be formally pledged to Theta on April 13, with initiation the following day at the Phi Delta Theta national headquarters. The installation banquet and presentation of the chapter's charter will be that evening at Hamilton Hall on the campus.

Installing officers will be Betty Lockridge

Hogate, Grand Second Vice President, and Jane Bingham, president of District IX.

*The editor is indebted for much of this information about Miami university to Louise Hickox Gay, president of the Cincinnati Alumnae chapter.*

### **Magazine Competition to Resume in October Issue**

Because of space limitations, no feature articles for the magazine competition for college chapters appear in this issue. More articles submitted in the competition will appear in the October issue, however, and chapter editors will receive instructions for those articles by May 15.



# Varied Projects Keep Alumnae Busy

*"Katie" Is Almost  
a Member at Syracuse*

By BETH FURMAN  
*Editor, Chi Chapter*

To a child a doll is a favorite toy, but to Syracuse alumnae a doll is a special person, Katie—named after the initials of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Katie came into being last summer after the alumnae chapter decided upon her as a means for raising money for the Institute of Logopedics. After her official christening, 14-inch Katie was turned over to a group of alumnae who designed her clothes and built her boudoir.

They made a complete trousseau, including a wedding dress of ivory satin and chantilly lace, a going away suit of brown and white checked worsted, a red velveteen coat with brown velour collar and matching hat, a pink batiste nightie and hand-quilted challis robe, a summer formal, a ballet costume, a drum majorette costume, and any number of summer dresses, bathing suits, raincoats and similar garments.

After working throughout the summer and fall, the Thetas completed Katie's wardrobe and boudoir aid, aided by the members of Chi chap-



*Designer of Katie's wardrobe was Bobbie Yeomans Verdiani, shown here at work with her son, Don, as a critic. An alumna of Chi chapter, Bobbie has been a professional designer. Winner of a scholarship to the Tobie Colburn school for Fashion Careers in New York City, she later became a Conover model, an assistant designer to Helen Cookman and was associated with Fred Picard, designer of ski clothes.*



*Shown here putting Katie to bed are, left to right, Mrs. T. Raymond Adams, chapter president, and Mary Kay Eckel and Mrs. F. N. Hull. The four-poster bed was one of several pieces of miniature furniture included in Katie's boudoir.*



ter, began their selling campaign which culminated in the Christmas party Dec. 16 when Katie was awarded to some lucky person.

Mrs. Vincent Verdiani and Mrs. Kurt Becker served as co-chairmen of the doll committee, and Betsy Murray and Eleanor Ludwig were co-chairmen of the ticket committee.

### ***Evanston Rallies 'Round "Operation Pecan"***

By RUTH KARROW ASH  
*Evanston Alumnae Chapter*

"Operation Pecan" started one day early in November when a group of North Shore alumnae, meeting at the home of our ways and means chairman, Helen Jones Jones of Alpha Gamma, was confronted by what seemed to be a mountain of pecans.

But the task of packaging the jumbo Georgia pecan halves into one pound and one-half pound bags was accomplished in a surprisingly short time. At the regular November meeting the pecans were put on sale. Between then and the end of December, all of the pecans were sold and a tidy profit was deposited in our project fund.

Because of its success for us and the demand of our satisfied customers, Operation Pecan may become an annual holiday project for us.

Other activities augment it during the rest of the year. At present, 56 of our members are playing bridge once a month for the Thetas' benefit. Proceeds of this bridge-flight, which started in October and will continue through April, also will go to the project fund.

An energetic sewing group meets twice monthly also. They dressed 12 baby dolls at Christmas time for the Illinois Surgical Institute, and the response was so enthusiastic that they are about to dress more dolls. They took time out in January, however, to make robes for Tau chapter.

### ***Kansas City Dresses Dolls for Institute***

By NANCY GUPTON AITKEN  
*Editor, Kansas City Alumnae Chapter*

Kansas City alumnae have as many projects as they have small group meetings. And there are

lots of meetings for, hesitant to split their membership by age, they solved the problem of getting acquainted by dividing the city geographically. Three groups meet monthly in between the large general meetings.

*In the picture below, some of the members of one small group are at work on a typical project—dressing dolls for the classroom work at the Institute of Logopedics. Shown working on the dolls are, left to right: Beverly Springmeyer, Dorothy Hatch, Beverly Lowry and (in foreground) Jerry Ridge.*



### ***San Diego***

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The members of the new college chapter are: Marjorie Berlin, Joyce Bischoff, Caryl Buell, Nancy Burton, Judy Calland, Virginia Champ, Ann Cozens, Cynthia Crittenden, Gloria Demers, Betty Dodge, Marcia Drummatt, Karyn Erickson, Mary Jane Haugen and Betty Hersey.

Also Caroline Horne, Nancy Huguen, Marilyn Kidder, Marna Knox, Barbara Kupiek, Beverly Layton, Barbara Maltby, Margaret Mason, Mary Match, Jill Myers, Ginger Patterson, Annalle Record, Marilyn Royle, Pat Shannon and Claudia Stevenson.

Carol Troendly, Gloria Wahler, Frances Walsh, Sue Warren, Yvonne Wickstrom, Joan Wilhoit, Ethel Williams, Taiche Willoughby,

### ***San Diego***

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## Omaha Alumnae Honor Officers at Tea



*Virginia Schmid (left), president of District VIII, and Pauline Moore, former member of Grand Council and present chairman of the finance committee, were honored recently at a tea given by the Omaha Alumnae chapter. Other guests included the presidents and Panhellenic representatives of other Greek groups in Omaha and the mothers of the college Thetas living there. Chairman of the tea was Mrs. Walter Greene, and her assistant, in charge of decorations, was Mrs. R. L. McKown.*

### San Diego

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Frances Wilson and Lucy Wyatt.

Gamma Sigma chapter is very fortunate in having a large and loyal group of alumnae. New alumnae initiates who are residents of San Diego include: Mrs. Edward Anthony, Mrs. W. S. Benton, Mrs. Norman Dennstedt, Mrs. John A. Eikelman, Mrs. Rodger Fuller, Elizabeth Gallagan, S. Jean Gallagan, Ruth Greife, Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and Mrs. Homer Hostetter.

Also Barbara Healey, Mrs. R. Marvin Jackson, Mrs. James B. Lane, Mrs. Jonathan Lippitt,

Mrs. Edward S. Lynds, jr., Ruth Leamer, Mary Maddox, Mrs. R. Desmond McNary, Patricia Ann Muller, Mrs. Herbert C. Peiffer, jr., Mrs. C. E. Peterson, Virginia Roberts, Alison Ryder, Mrs. M. E. Troupe, Barbara Wahler, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Catherine Wueste and Patricia Ann Vance.

Out-of-town alumnae include: Mrs. Franklin Archer, Glendale; Mrs. Wilfred Bigelow, Berkeley; Mrs. Leon H. Fish, Whittier; Mrs. Edward Nicholson, Los Angeles, and Mrs. W. H. Shipley, Lafayette.



# College Chapters Keep Busy!

*Chapter letters marked with asterisks earned bonus points for their chapters in the magazine competition. The October issue of Kappa Alpha Theta will list the chapters which, at the half-way mark in the competition, are leading.*

## Adelphi

The Alpha Kappas had a memorable time at the Founders' Day luncheon on Jan. 27. It was marvelous to re-acquaint ourselves with our Long Island alumnae.

On Feb. 9 Alpha Kappa began its informal rush period with a party at Eunice Johnson's home in Garden City. Betty Holzer and Janet Alexander joined the pledge class on Feb. 28.

The chapter was honored to have a second officer visit them this year. Mrs. Munz, our district president, spent two pleasant days with the chapter. This was our pledges' first opportunity to meet their D.P. and they did themselves proud with a dessert-tea in her honor.

Alpha Kappa is anticipating with pride the formal initiation of its wonderful pledge group this March 11. A turkey banquet will follow at the Flagstone, at which time the Long Island Alumnae will present the most capable and outstanding pledge with a gift pin.

Our capable new officers, who will be installed March 14, all enjoyed their visits with Mrs. Munz at the Garden City Hotel. Lois MacKay will be president; Ann Kelly, vice-president; Dorothy Scheu, treasurer, and Joan McAlevy, corresponding secretary. Next season's rushing will be under the directorship of this committee: Helen Tiffany, Eunice Johnson, Ellen Salyers and Barbara Clark.

The social calendar has been a busy one! On March 2 the Alpha Kappas held their first joint party with the nearest chapter of our brother fraternity, the Phi Gamma Deltas, at Christine Lynes' home. It was something the girls had long looked forward to as Adelphi has no Phi Gamma Delta chapter. Our expectations were fulfilled when we met for that gala evening with the New York university chapter.

March

CHRISTINE LYNES

## Alberta

Such a busy winter we are having! In late January we celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the MacDonald Hotel. Next came our formal supper dance on Feb. 3 when pledges, members and alumnae gathered for the gala event.

Our house has also been the scene of special dinners, for two pledges are invited to the Wednesday noon-day meal each week. We find this a pleasant way of getting to know our new members and of acquainting them with fraternity activities. Recently, too, we had a faculty tea which was well attended.

Our extra-curricular activities include participation in the inter-faculty basketball league. A chorus of 16



*When the University of Saskatchewan came to a sports weekend on the Alberta campus, members of Beta Chi chapter made pennants to welcome the visitors. Hard at work here are, left to right: Katie Taggart, Joell Mohan, Peggy Chambers and Norah White. Showing behind their Theta pins are the black and gold ribbons signifying the installation of Gamma Sigma chapter at San Diego.*

Thetas sang two selections in the Song Fest and won second place.

We are pleased to hear that the installation of a local alumnae chapter will take place in March.

We are looking forward, too, to our district convention which is to be held in June at the Banff School of Fine Arts, Banff, Alberta, Canada. It will give us a welcome opportunity to meet many new Thetas.

February 28

DORIS ROPER

## Allegheny

Mu chapter initiated two new members on Jan. 8. They are Suzanne Shadley and Doris Trace.

With the end of the first semester and the graduation of our president, Liz Stidger, vice president Bette Massa has taken over the executive duties.

On Feb. 12 we joined our alumnae for the Founders' Day dinner. After a delicious meal, some of the sophomores presented a skit; then the alumnae conducted an inspirational program. We enjoyed this get-together with the alumnae very much.



May Day elections found a bevy of Thetas victorious. Bunny Griffiths will be the Maid of Honor; Joie Anderson, Elie Miller, Julie Python and Jean Vines will serve as attendants, and Dee Cunningham will take her place among the beauties as Junior Charm Queen. Mu chapter is fairly bursting with pride!

February 28

MARY BETH MAUNTEL

## Arizona

Final week meant goodbyes at Arizona. Goodbye to our old lop-eared books, goodbye to our past professors, goodbye to our past semester's roommates and goodbye to the graduates and prospective spring brides.

After a short vacation, we returned to register for a new semester—a semester of shiny new books, new professors, new roommates and new pledges.

The three new additions to our pledge group are Ann Thompson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Jane Elliot, Independence, Mo., and Joan Bryant, Newport Beach, Cal.

Losses for three other chapters meant gains for us as we welcomed transfers Marion Mizener from Iowa State, Zanier Downes from Georgia and Beverly Frost from New Mexico.

Along with pledges and transfers, we also gained new officers: president, Canice Gardner; vice president, Beverly Clark; treasurer, Janet Barnes; recording secretary, Barbara Larson; pledge trainer, Mary Hodges, and rush chairman, Nan Walton.

We were thrilled to have Mrs. Irene Combe Miller, Grand Alumnae Secretary, with us from Feb. 19 to 21. We were especially glad that she was here for our final rush preference dessert and for the installation of officers. She graciously closed our meeting with a talk on Theta's part in aiding the Institute of Logopedics.

On the party side of the ledger was a Sunday dinner party given by our new president, Canice Gardner, in her home in Superior. Thirty girls, our house-mother, Mrs. Ocker, and the president of our advisory board, Mrs. Daly, drove through 100 miles of beautiful mountain country for the treat.

Another good party was enjoyed when the Pi Phi invited the Thetas to a shower at their house. And "shower" was an appropriate title, for the party was repaying the Thetas for the use of the Theta showers last fall when the Pi Phi bathrooms were being remodeled.

Of latest interest was the Founders' Day banquet, Feb. 26, highlighted by a cleverly done pledge skit under the supervision of Lucy McAleer. The pledges are to be initiated March 11.

All spare time now is spent practicing a lovely arrangement of "Indian Summer" and "Summer Night" under the direction of song leader Nan Walton. We're pulling hard for a cup at the Spring Sing.

February 26

JANE EVANS

## Beloit

Initiation was held on Feb. 18 and was a big day for old and new members alike. We celebrated in the

evening with an initiation banquet.

New initiates are: Dutzie Arnold, Pat Bowen, Carli Charters, Yvonne De Marche, Dania De Weese, Karen Keller, Jane Kirk, Betty Laystrom, Nanette McLeod, Eileen Ohnell, Barbara Staegeman, Pat Walgren and C. R. Wolfensperger.

Beloit held an All-Campus Charity Carnival on March 10 with each fraternity and sorority providing a booth. Thetas, under the direction of C. R. Wolfensperger and Barbara Staegeman, contributed to the money-making affair with a Dime a Dunk stand. Thetas willingly submitted to being soaked—all for the cause of foreign student charity. Diane Gerhardt, our candidate for Charity Carnival Queen, came off with top honors.

Sorority formals this year were held in the individual houses. Thetas and their dates danced to Kelm's Combo under the flowers and hearts of Spring Prelude. Marilyn Pereue and Barbara Staegeman chaired the party.

Our new officers for 1951-52 are: president, Jean Whitehead; vice president, Alice Needham; corresponding secretary, Carol Christensen; recording secretary, Doris Gable; treasurer, Martha Masters; rush chairman, Katie Kemper, and social co-chairmen, Eileen Ohnell and Jean Howard.

March.

ARLENE GRUNDTVIG

## British Columbia

April brings to a close another successful year for the Beta Upsilon Thetas. This spring term has been a busy one for us, too.

Jane Graham represented Theta at the annual Greek Letter Society *Mardi Gras*, which is held each year to raise funds for the local Community Chest, while Mary Chadwick was our candidate for the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Feb. 8 was the date of our annual formal, the special event of the year.

New initiates were honored at a dessert party given by the alumnae club. Ice cream was followed by games, singing and fun.

Eileen Yoxall, our president for the coming year, is now the proud wearer of the scholarship ring for obtaining highest scholastic standing as a result of the Christmas exams.

Plans for the Theta Cabaret, which again will be held on the last day of exams, are already well under way. This year Thetas are joining with Zeta Psi fraternity in giving this farewell party.

February 28

AILSA MCEACHRAN

## Butler\*

After Christmas vacation, we all buckled down for some old-fashioned studying, for finals were given Jan. 17 to 24. However, this did not stop us from attending the Matrix Table on Jan. 10 at the John W. Atherton Center. The annual dinner is sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary. We were all proud of Joan LeBien, who was awarded



a "wheel" for being one of the five outstanding senior girls, and also of Patty Payne, who was awarded a "hub" as one of the three outstanding sophomore girls.

The Freshman Rose dance was held on Jan. 12. Nancy Lewis was our candidate for queen. Marga Carter will represent us at the Sophomore Cotillion on March 2.

Along with activities of informal rush, we have been practicing for Geneva Stunts, the annual school vaudeville, which will be held March 9. The theme of our act is the Mardi Gras, with Jane Sisson and Marmi Kingsbury as co-chairmen.

Also, the World Student Service Fund drive was held on the campus the week of Feb. 25. The Thetas did their part by holding a cookie and candy sale and by waiting on tables at the fraternity houses.

February 24

JOAN COXEN

### California\*

An all too brief vacation ended on Feb. 5 with a mass return from various vacation areas. Ski resorts, Carmel and Bolinas were among the most popular sites for the two-week respite.

Rushing began soon after our return. We are glad to welcome as pledges the following girls: Alice Ryan of San Francisco and Lou Curtis and Dorothy Zarley of Berkeley. The smallest number of girls in the past four years registered for spring rushing—totalling 139 girls.

Initiation will be held on March 11, with 13 girls becoming new wearers of Theta pins. They are: Nancy Wilson, Beverly Hills; Georgiana Stern, Piedmont; Phyllis Cook, Alice Charleston and Virginia Steven, all of San Francisco; Kathryn Atmore, Santa Paula; Arlene Dumars, Woodland; Nancy Robinson and Leslie Spence, Berkeley; Nancy Stewart, Glendale; Barbara Billinger, Oxnard; Maryalice Ricketts, Pasadena, and Mary Ann MacDougall, Sacramento.

We are very proud of Nancy Stewart who wins our scholarship award as she received a straight A average.

On March 10, the annual Founders' Day celebration will take place. It will be held in the San Francisco home of Mrs. Dwight Wilbur.

February 23

SALLY ANN STANKARD

### California at Los Angeles\*

Recent elections found Rita Kirby accepting the president's gavel from retiring president Jean Bailey. Assisting Rita on council for the coming year will be: Nancy Babcock, first vice president; Jacintha Kinney, second vice president; Priscilla Frost, recording secretary; Patricia Heim, corresponding secretary; Mary Norman, treasurer; Joan Miller, house manager; Eugenia Lang, social chairman; Virginia Elkins, chaplain; Patricia Williams, rush chairman; Catherine Colligan, standards chairman, and Joyce Whalen, activity chairman.

The gaiety and excitement of a successful rush season came to a close with a reward of eight wonderful new girls. Presents line was studded with smiles as pledge pins shone on: Nancy Fletcher, Peggy Fletcher, Ann Marvin, Joan Moir, Marlyn Ockerman, Carroll Ryan, Deborah Smith and Sarita Wagner.

The spring semester finds 13 pledges eagerly awaiting their initiation. The potential "kite-flyers" are: Marilyn Amende, Marilyn Boehm, Patricia Dennison, Patricia Harwell, Jill Hegeman, Susan James, Anne Lawrence, Carolyn Lynch, Priscilla Martin, Marian Noble, JoAnn Parks, Ann Saville, Marian Stark and Janet Tate.

We were indeed honored to have Mrs. Ellen Hofstead, Grand Treasurer, as guest of our chapter following the Founders' Day luncheon, Jan. 26, at the Wilshire Ebell Club at which our entire active chapter turned out to exchange songs and compare activities with Omicron chapter at the University of Southern California. Another pleasure was the visit of Mrs. James Lively, district president, on Feb. 26.

Among the hustle and bustle of the new semester will be the annual Mothers' Club benefit at the chapter house. Mrs. L. C. Kirby, club president, will be hostess to the throng enjoying the dessert bridge scheduled for March 6.

Sports enthusiasts are now turning out in full force for competition in women's intramurals. Joyce Whalen is now training her "trophy hopefuls" for the basketball season, and later will lead us in swimming and baseball. Our unusual winter weather has offered us many diversified activities. Yes, sun tans are beginning to appear already as we eagerly await those warm weekends at the beach. To balance the early beach season, our ski-enthusiasts have wasted no opportunities to get a snow-burn as the abundance of near-by snow has called them to resorts at Yosemite and Squaw Valley.

We are looking forward to a crowded social calendar this spring. Coming soon is the annual campus Spring Sing in which we will test our talent singing Cole Porter's hit tune, "I Get a Kick Out of You," led by our song leader, Helen Craft.

One of our favorite house functions is being awaited as preparations are being made to entertain our fathers at dinner. This special event is highlighted by entertainment put on by the fathers, and it is a "colorful" evening for the fathers don their loudest ties in competition for the grand prize.

Another spring event is our faculty dinner at which we entertain our favorite professors and their wives.

Future fraternity exchanges are scheduled with Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Gamma Delta. An afternoon of merriment reigned at a recent exchange when we were entertained at a patio party given by Phi Delta Theta.

February 26

SUZANNE MARICHAL

### California at Santa Barbara

No letter received.



## Carnegie

As always, the spring semester brings many activities to life. Our rush season was concluded Feb. 27 as Gamma Theta received eight new pledges. This time rushing was highlighted by two parties. Feb. 11 we held the non-rush tea where we entertained all eligible rushees. Feb. 23 we held our invitation party at the Union. The entire evening was carried out on a theater party theme as invitations were sent in program form and the Thetas presented their version of South Pacific. Feb. 27 rewarded our efforts as we pledged: Helen Ann Arslain, Constance Brown, Janet Fitzsimmons, Betty Kenedy, Charlotte McKaye, Aline Palmer, Nancy Simon and Carol Smith.

This month we held initiation service for Irene Hezlep. The chapter also welcomes Ester Linstrom, a transfer from Mu chapter at Allegheny.

The social activities coming up which we are anxiously preparing for are Greek Sing and Swing and Spring Carnival. Sing and Swing is to be held March 8 and 9, and of course the Thetas are hoping for another first place cup. Just recently our queen candidates for Spring Carnival were chosen, as well as committee chairmen. Barbara Rautenberg takes over campaign planning for our three queens: Susie Menger, Wilma Dixson and Virginia Utz. And, speaking of queens, Wilma Dixson is running for Thistle Queen, and Nancy Davis is honorary Colonel of ROTC and will be honored at the Military Ball.

During religious emphasis week we had a joint dinner and discussion with the Beta Theta Pi's. Dr. Scharfe, minister at Shadyside Presbyterian Church, was the guest speaker and discussed very informally questions relative to college students of today.

March 3 we held our mother-daughter luncheon. This is always an excellent chance for Theta mothers to get together and share the feelings of Thetahood.

March 2

NANCY HORGER

## Cincinnati

Bright spring skies have dispersed the heavy exam-time fog, but there are still a few clouds lingering in the form of a promised culinary treat prepared by the "dunces" for their winning scholarship partners. The date is set, and those who came out on the short end of the traditional scholarship competition will soon find themselves wielding the long end of a kitchen broom or spoon as they form a kitchen squad to serve their waiting and hungry sisters.

Although there's lots of fun involved, there are also more lucrative awards, such as cash prizes, to those who have shown the most scholastic improvement. Also, the scholarship dinner will see the awarding of the senior scholarship cup.

As a fitting climax to the Founders' Day festivities on Feb. 10 at the Cincinnati Club, Bert Caine was awarded the senior activity cup for her outstanding work on campus, in scholarship and in Theta. Bert has served not only as our vice president and pledge trainer, but also as president of Alpha Tau, in addition to a long list of campus activities and an excellent scholastic average.

Another feature of Founders' Day was Hazle Cairns' presentation to the chapter of a scroll in commemoration of Alpha Tau members who have died since the chapter's founding in 1913.

On Feb. 11 the chapter welcomed the campus at a tea given to introduce our new housemother, Mrs. Hidee Allison. Mrs. Allison proved a gracious guest of honor, and made other housemothers and fraternity members feel much at home in the Theta house.

When Mrs. Jane Bingham, our district president, visited Alpha Tau she got in on our planning, not only on the business side with revising bylaws, but also on the social side with previews of the March 17 sport party and the spring formal. We also made publicity plans for our prom queen candidate, Peggy Benjamin. Our candidate for ROTC Honorary Cadet Colonel is Ginny Votaw.

Sixteen new Theta kites will sail on the U.C. campus after March 11. New initiates will be Ames Auburn, Allyne Cragg, Anne Crocker, Shirley Frittro, Joann Heinz, Margaret Johnston, Ruth Lang, Nancy Laufer, Mary Maddux, Nancy Parry, Ophelia Pogue, Julie Reisner, Pat Scholl, Nancy Simmons, Lois Taylor and Audrey Thiel. Awards go to Jo Heinz as honor pledge, to Audrey Thiel as activities pledge and to Nancy Simmons as scholarship pledge.

February 26

LILA GRACE

## Colorado\*

January 27 has always been an important day on the Theta calendar, so this year Beta Iota really celebrated. In the morning we had formal pledging for: Marie Bourg, Odessa, Tex.; Pat Eads, Denver; Mary Jo Flynn, Danville, Ill.; Marty Magill, Joliet, Ill., and Ruthmary Pasco, Billings, Mont. As soon as that was over, we leaped into buses and went to a luncheon the Denver Alumnae had organized at the Lakewood Country Club. It was a wonderful get-together with Thetas of all ages.

February 4 was another big day for us because we initiated 19 girls. Congratulations are in order for: Dot Beer, Ann Buehler, Donna Darley, Kay Eastman, Jane Glascock, Ginny Goodheart, Margot Hodgson, Lee Huffman, Pat McCaslin, Betty Merriam, Pat Parker, Barbara Pauk, Louise Pitchford, Joyce Pierson, Sue Pomeroy, Carriellen Reeve, Barbara Sittig, Mary Gwen Thomas and Joanne Thompson.

This winter, instead of a formal dance, we had an open house after a basketball game. We had the campus Dixieland Band to furnish the music. Although we lost the basketball game, the party was a success.

In spite of all the parties, both planned and impromptu, Beta Iota has made a good academic showing. Fall quarter we had the highest scholarship of all the sororities on the campus.

Our high grades, however, haven't eliminated our campus activities. In the WAA ski meet we were third. In the mixed volleyball tournament, which we are playing with the Phi Deltas, we are first. In basketball we are also undefeated.

When the Associated Women Students held their elections on Feb. 26 they voted Shirley Paidar activities chairman and Debby Green orientations chairman.



We also have a candidate up for the Associated Students of the University of Colorado. Mary Lou Chaffee is running on the Council of Greek Students' ticket. The elections for this governing body will be held in the spring quarter.

One of the highlights of the quarter was the visit by Mrs. Ewing Fergus, our district president. We hope she had a good time with us because we liked having her here.

February 28

LUIGI HORNE

### Colorado College

No letter received.

### Colorado State

Many nice things have happened to the Thetas at Beta Gamma since our last letter. Best of all, however, was seeing 20 girls wear the Theta kite for the first time after their initiation on Jan. 27. Initiates are: Pat Blakely, Jeanne Cooley, Joyce Easley, Carol Gassert, Betty Harden, Sally Moore, Dottie Resor, Phyllis Brown, Louise Hayes, Nancy Henderson, Frances Ray, Shirley Taylor, Janet Vertrees, Gerry Walp, Doris Johnson, Madelyn McClave, Marian Light, Mary Link, Lois West and Joan McDonald.

It was good news to each of us to learn that the Thetas had the highest scholastic average among the sororities at Aggies for the fall quarter of this year. We were also second highest among all the men's and women's organizations on campus; the Farmhouse fraternity had the highest average.

On Feb. 3, Georgia Thompson was chosen as the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. After the dance at which Georgia reigned she was serenaded at the Theta house by the Sigma Chi fraternity.

A valentine theme was carried out at our dinner dance which was held in the cave of the Student Union Building on Feb. 10. A delicious turkey dinner was served to Thetas and their dates before the dance.

Smiles were worn by all of us on Sunday, Feb. 18, at the annual Hesperia Sing which is sponsored by the junior women's honorary organization. Under the direction of our song leader, Annette Baldwin, we won first place in the women's division with our renditions of "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" and "Theta Lips." As if that weren't enough to make us feel our hours of practice had been well spent, we were delighted to find that we had won in the mixed division also, singing with the S.A.E.s.

Founders' Day was celebrated on Feb. 12 this year. Several of the Fort Collins alumnae were present at this time and surprised us with small cakes which were decorate with small kites made of icing.

Our new officers are: president, Georgia Thompson; vice president, Nancy Newell; recording secretary, Barbara Shea; corresponding secretary, Joan Anderson; treasurer, Shirley Pickering, and editor, Pat Burns.

Mrs. E. B. Fergus, our district president, is going to visit with us this week and we are looking forward

to chatting with her and receiving new ideas or suggestions which she may present.

Our newest pledges are Virginia Painter from Roggen, and Ruth Pike from Fort Collins.

February 26

PAT BURNS

### Connecticut\*

The post-Christmas season at Gamma Zeta certainly started off on the right "social foot" with our very successful pledge formal held on Jan. 5 at the Norwich Inn.

Our activities, however, have not been completely confined to the frivolous side, as shown by our new study hall plan, which has the approval of the whole house. Everyone seems to agree that it is the means to those scholastic honors for which we strive as a house and as individuals.

Immediately upon returning from between semester vacation, we were delighted to have a visit from Mrs. C. H. Shattuck, our district president. We have all gained much from this visit which was both entertaining and instructive. Mrs. Shattuck spoke to us on the importance of knowing about Theta, not just as it concerns the Gamma Zeta chapter, but as a whole.

The new semester also has seen the beginning of exchange dinners with the fraternities. To date we have had two of these affairs, one with Alpha Sigma Phi and the other with Kappa Sigma, both of which seem to have been enjoyed by all.

A little Theta good will has been spread with our contribution to a fund for one of the students who was the unfortunate victim of a cerebral hemorrhage. At a dance held to raise money for this fund the Thetas entertained with a Charleston, thereby raising their total to the highest amount given by any house.

Two grand new pledges are ours, also, with the advent of the new semester. They are Jean Frank and Jean Meckensturm. The pledging ceremony, which was concluded with a buffet supper for old and new pledges, was held on Feb. 27.

At the recent elections the following officers were unanimously chosen: Louise McKnight, president; Nancy Canby, vice president; Barbara Lynch, recording secretary; Betty Heller, corresponding secretary, and Mary Robinson, treasurer.

March 1

ELLEN COX

### Cornell

The big news from Iota this month is her new pledge class. Twenty-four girls, and are we proud! The list includes: Susan Bancroft, Allison Park, Pa.; Emily Bates, New York City; Jeanette Braden and Diana Heywood, Buffalo; Eleanor Copley, Elmira; Ethel Denton, Bethesda, Md.; Joan Dinkel, Fanwood, N.J.; Ann Drotning and Phyllis Hubbard, Rochester; Ann Edmonds, Lyons; Ina Friedman, Newton Center, Mass.; Nancy Hofman, Cleveland, Ohio; Betsy Hynes, Glen Ridge, N.J.; Sue Hallderson, Maplewood, N.J.; Elizabeth Jones, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Nancy Morrow, Plymouth, Mich.; Marlene Muller, Walden; Diane Peterson, Elkins Park, Pa.; Willa Reed, Falls Church, Va.; Betty Seibert, Hamilton; Cynthia



Schwalbe, Denver, Colo.; Jean Van Kleek, Macuto, Venezuela; Marjorie Whitehurst, Arlington, Va., and Joan Pennell, Brooklyn.

Rushing began with openhouses on Feb. 10 and 11, and concluded with pledging on Feb. 25. The days between were filled with coffee hours, game parties, formal dinners, and all the work and fun that goes with preparing for them. Pledges and members alike were glad to relax at the pledging banquet at Willard Straight, the student union. The affair meant fun, food and fellowship for everyone. For Nancy Koehler, who has the highest grade average in the house, and for Polly Bancroft, who has shown the greatest scholastic improvement, it also brought prizes from our scholarship chairman, Dotty Hoadley.

On Jan. 15 we celebrated Founders' Day by joining our alumnæ for a box supper at the chapter house. Every girl brought her pennies for the Friendship Fund, and a story about the founding of Theta was read.

Plans have been made for some spring parties. We have been invited to an exchange affair on April 4 with Alpha Delta Phi, and some time soon we are having a "rushing" party for our dates, with name tags, bids and all the features of our game party.

March 1

MARY ANN DOUTRICH

## Denison\*

On Feb. 24 Beta Tau welcomed the following girls as full-fledged Thetas: Sally Adelberger, Nancy Baylor, Mary Brooks, Suzanne Covington, Anne Creel, Carole Donahay, Jocelyn Ellis, Nancy Eshelman, Harriet Faxon, Helen Ferenbaugh, Jane Fischer, Mary Jo Gibbs, Audrey Goodman, Jeanne Kirsten, Julie Leib, Betty Anne Miller, Mary Jean Morris, Julianne Robinson, Katharine Schell, Zoa Scholfield, Nancy Sloan, Jean Stankard, Marlen Thompson, Janet Wright and Jane Yearley.

Following initiation the banquet was held at the Granville Inn, according to tradition. Our speaker for the occasion was Jannie Schoenberg Robinson, the senior class' pledge mistress. We loved having her with us, and it was a thrill, not only to the new initiates, but to the rest of the chapter as well.

Prior to their initiation, the pledges had reigned supreme on Feb. 2 at their pledge formal. The theme was "Theta Heaven," and the house was decorated accordingly with angels, complete with "Gabriel and His Heavenly Honey-drippers" providing the music. The actives were kept busy: the seniors served the dinner in angelic (and some devilish) costumes, while the juniors prepared the dinner, and the sophomores cleaned up. Everyone concerned had a wonderful time.

On Feb. 15 we had our combined Scholarship and Founders' Day banquet. It is at this banquet that the "losers" in individually matched scholarship contests prepare the dinner, serve it, and provide the entertainment. Also at this dinner the long-awaited awards were presented. Sally Adelberger is now the possessor of the chapter scholarship bracelet for the girl who improves her grades most since midterm. Joyce Lostro

and Martie Shorts were given Theta rings for contributing most to the chapter in the sophomore and junior classes respectively, and further awards were for the outstanding pledge, Julie Robinson; for highest pledge scholarship, Mary Brooks, and for the best pledge book, Bicky Thompson.

February 27

SUSIE McDONNELL

## DePauw

February had been a busy month for all of us. On Feb. 8 Alpha celebrated Founders' Day (postponed due to between-semester vacation) with a dessert here at the house for Greencastle alumnæ. Later in the evening girls and their guests trooped over to DePauw's radio studio to watch a 15 minutes broadcast commemorating the founding at DePauw of Kappa Alpha Theta. The program was written and directed by Verna Meyer, and several Thetas held dramatic roles or took part in the chorus, which sang "Theta Lips" and excerpts from other Theta songs.

On Feb. 17 Jeannine Spangler and her date were crowned king and queen of Goldiggers' Ball. Mrs. Spangler must be a proud mother indeed, for her other daughter, Sandra, reigned as Homecoming queen last fall. Goldiggers' is always a big event on the DePauw campus, and this year the excitement of the evening was enhanced when we entertained our dates at a formal dinner beforehand.

Not so long ago the Thetas took inventory and decided that the bum room, scarred by years of service as a center for social activity, needed a good face-lifting. Consequently, at the moment all of us, armed with paint brush and needle, are hard at work transforming the walls to a soft cocoa brown and stitching up cute print curtains and new coral-colored slipcovers. Despite evidence to the contrary, more paint *is* going on the walls than on our jeans, and the day is not far off when we will be able to hold an openhouse to show our handiwork to all.

If February has been busy, March promises to set an even dizzier pace. March 3 will see the second annual presentation of the Alpha Duo, a dance given jointly by the Thetas and Alpha Chis. On March 10 the four Indiana chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta will meet for a State Day luncheon in Indianapolis. And on March 17 we are looking forward to the initiation of 19 pledges, including Natalia Beck, Dusty Bishop, Helen Curry, Betty and Marge Davis, Jean DeButts, Nan Hall, Marilyn Holtman, Nancy Langsenkamp, Barbara Loveday, Sue Matlock, Janice Miles, Marilyn Shanks, Bev Stern, Barbara Swain, Fran Swanson, Martha Swintz, Joan Westmen and Lynn Wonderlin.

We are proud of two Thetas who are taking part in the opening of DePauw's long awaited and now nearly completed Union Building. Diane Forst since early in the year has been a member of the student-faculty committee that set up a constitution for the Union, and Martha Curry has recently been chosen as one of a group of six students who will form the new board of directors.

March 1

SUE HUGHES



### Drake\*

At last! Fourteen girls said goodbye to their pledge days on Sunday, March 4, and are now proud possessors of the Theta kite. The new initiates are: Liz Adams, Sue Bechler, Sandra Blymyer, Janice Carlson, Donna Cameron, Nancy Gray, Mary Garland Henig, Joyce Meston, Norma Nelson, Norma Polk, Louise Rouse, Patricia Slinger, Mary Whitney and Marlene Williams.

Second semester rush brought four pledges: Barbara Hagan, Fort Dodge; Alberta Haskin, Cedar Rapids; Marlene Seiger, LaGrange, Ill., and Joan Stratner, Des Moines.

Along with all the other new things, we have also elected and installed the officers for the next year. Taking over the leadership of the chapter are: Margie Voltmer, president; Eleanor Nicoll, vice president; Judy Schlampp, recording secretary; Grace Dunn, corresponding secretary; Karen Holmes, treasurer; Cleo-jean Meredith, rush chairman; Patricia Doster, pledge trainer, and Nancy Johnson, social chairman.

February 28

GRACE DUNN

### Duke

With exams over, Beta Rho began second semester with the visit of our charming new district president Bobette Cook. We thoroughly enjoyed having her with us, and appreciated the helpful suggestions she made to us. Thanks to her enthusiasm, several of us went to district convention, held at Williamsburg, March 2-4. Marjorie Arthur was our official representative. Our president, Carolyn Morse, and Brad Bradley and Dottie and Nancy Runyan also made the trip. At the luncheon on Saturday, they presented the Wizard of Oz skit, which is traditionally given at one of Beta Rho's final rush parties.

The annual Founders' Day banquet, held at the Lampost, was a grand success. We were especially happy to see Sally McWhorter Spears, Madge Slaughter Vaughn, and Betty Aldridge Bostwick there.

The big event in March for Beta Rho was the initiation of 13 new members. They are: Jessica Barton, Bev Barton, Suzie Claughton, Janice Cresap, Audrey Earle, Mary Flannery, Fran Flintom, Hellen Foppert, Fay Mitchell, Carrell Power, Francie Rodgers, Sally Stanback and Connie Wise.

Molly Bixby has already been given one of the top campus offices, that of chairman of the Freshman Advisory Council. We are crossing our fingers for Alice Jean Youmans, a candidate for President of the Student Government.

March 2

ANN GUNDERSON  
B. D. DABNEY

### Florida

Second semester for the Thetas at Tallahassee has really been busy. Three weeks after we came back from Christmas vacation we held initiation for 16 of our pledges.

The weekend after initiation was Sandspur week-

end. This is open rush week at Tallahassee, so over 20 high school students were our guests. Sandspur, an all student musical production, was a big success this year and we were proud that Jackie Morris, one of our sophomores, had the lead. Bobbie Pettit, Joanne Vaughn, S'ann Mooney, Connie Condict, Ann Strickland and Nancy Brown all had dancing parts in the production, too. Beta Nus were also privileged that weekend to have Betty Skeels, our district president, with us for a short visit.

March really "came in like a lion" for us this year, because the third of March was the Pi Phi-Theta football game. This annual affair came during Panhellenic weekend this year. Although we lost this year 6-0, it was an exciting and most worthwhile game, since the \$70.00 free will offering we collected was donated to the Campus Chest.

March also brought Theta weekend. This started Friday night at the house with a dinner and costume party. Saturday evening was our formal, using a Heaven theme. Sprinkled with stardust, arrayed in beauty and crowned by Dr. Campbell, college president, was Nancy Jackson, our Queen of Theta Heaven. Nancy, a graduating senior, is past vice president and captain of our football team. To conclude the festivities of the weekend, a beach party on the Gulf Coast was held.

On Feb. 24, pledging services were held for Jackie Wenger, who is a freshman cheerleader.

Plans have been formulated for the district convention which is to be held in Tallahassee this summer, June 11-13. Beta Nu is looking forward to being host to the chapters from Sophie Newcomb, Rollins, Georgia and Vanderbilt.

New officers for our chapter include: president, Bess Enge; vice president, Dorothy Ann Taprell; pledge trainer, Barbara Pettit; recording secretary, Ann Strickland; corresponding secretary, Ruth Haberkorn; treasurer, Susan Gibson; social chairman, Nancy Crossen; rush chairman, Shirley Haire; scholarship chairman, Sylvia Ann Mooney; Panhellenic delegate, Nancy Bennett; editor, Barbara Reed, and house chairman, Evelyn Harrison.

March

BARBARA REED

### George Washington\*

On February 22, Gamma Kappa initiated nine new members. They are Nancy Abbot, Helen Biron, Virginia Boyle, Elizabeth Daley, Caroline Billingsley, Ellen Ingersoll, Kay Rouse, Peggy Seiler and Myrta Wiley. At a luncheon given for us by the Washington-alumnæ association after initiation, at the home of Mrs. Winston, our chapter adviser, awards were given to Peggy Seiler, as the pledge with the highest scholarship, and Ellen Ingersoll, as our outstanding pledge.

During February rush, we pledged Patricia Evens, Sally Mills and Patricia Schick, all of Washington. Another new addition to the chapter is Frances Gilmore, a transfer from the University of Oregon.

In sports, Gamma Kappa came off with honors, winning the badminton tournament.

Our individual members have made us very proud



also this semester. Anne Shepherd Noyes was awarded a book scholarship by Panhellenic Council for having a four-year scholarship average of 3.75.

Peggy Seiler, our candidate for Cherry Tree Queen, sponsored by G. W.'s yearbook, has been chosen one of the four finalists in the contest.

Another of our new initiates, Ellen Ingersoll, has the female lead in "Time of Your Life," now being produced by the George Washington Players.

On Feb. 26 our election of officers took place. Barbara Benner is our new president; Pat McNally, vice president; Nancy Roberts, corresponding secretary; Margaret Harrington, recording secretary; Laura Larick, treasurer; Peggy Seiler, rush chairman, and Ellen Ingersoll, social chairman.

February 27

SUSAN LAW

## Georgia

Winter quarter was welcomed by a bulging Theta chapter this year. The old year had been pleasantly closed with our housemother's giving the chapter a wonderful Christmas party which all of us thoroughly enjoyed.

The new year's first official function was the initiation of 10 new Thetas: Carolyn Proctor, Marquin Conklin, Gail Fickling, Phyllis Johnson, Lucille Richardson, Carol Hood, Nancy Cooper, Harriet Gillam, Nell Newton and Susta Tharpe.

The Founders' Day banquet which followed the initiation ceremonies was held in the Legion Room of the Georgian Hotel. The theme of the dinner was the Theta song, "From Coast to Coast." The evening was filled with singing and toasting, and was highlighted by the presentation of two awards. First, our housemother, Mrs. R. C. Norman, was presented the Ten Year Kappa Alpha Theta Merit Award, and second, Lucille Richardson was presented the model pledge cup. Mrs. Norman, known to the girls as "Lulie," has been housemother of Gamma Delta chapter for 12 years, with a short absence during the war.

To make sure that their daughters do not come home with suitcases of soiled laundry, the Atlanta Mothers' club gave Gamma Delta a new Bendix washer. Another gift to the chapter was a lovely pair of vases for our living room mantel, presented by the Atlanta Alumnae club.

We are very proud of our two A plus students, Elizabeth Price and Phyllis Johnson. Elizabeth also has been elected president of Zodiac club.

Erskine Forgy and Joann Kemp were elected to represent the University of Georgia at the state convention of the Women's Athletic associations, held at Shorter college. Erskine was elected president of the state W.A.A.

At the recent intramural swimming meet, Gamma Delta won second place. Marquin Conklin, a southeastern swimming champion, won two first places, while Betty Jane Randall, a Junior Dolphin club member, won one first place. Gamma Delta also won second place in the bowling tournament and is now in the semi-finals of the badminton tournament. This will

put Theta well on the way to winning the intramural cup, we hope.

When it was time to elect officers this year, the chapter returned Katherine Gates, Elizabeth Price and Barbara Bridges to their posts of president, treasurer and chaplain, respectively. Other officers are Harriet Parker, corresponding secretary; Judy Adams, recording secretary; Marion Bell, vice president, and Nancy McCrory, rush chairman.

Plans are now being made for the spring rush party which will probably consist of a house party, highlighted by a formal dance.

February 24

FRANCES MOCK

## Idaho

This year, because of the date of final quizzes, it was necessary for us to have our Founders' Day banquet on Feb. 7. Ruth Van Engelen, president, gave a short talk on Theta and the Theta ideals. Tally Brown, social chairman, was in charge of dinner arrangements.

The pledges were hostesses to the Washington State college chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon at an exchange on Feb. 11. A Valentine theme was carried out for the party.

Election of new officers was held during the week of Feb. 5. Officers installed on Feb. 11 are: Janet Fulton, president; Joyce Fisher, vice president; Pat Albertson, corresponding secretary; Ann Royer, treasurer; Nadine Tisdall, social chairman; Charlotte Henry, scholarship chairman; Lois Ann Saunders and Rae Gentry, house managers; Marilyn Williams, recording secretary; Dorothy Sylvester and Jean Royer, rush chairmen; Helen Pohlad, chaplain; Betty Brock, archivist; Mary Kay Johnson, marshal; Pat Rambo, editor; Pat Harris, activities chairman; Hazel Bell, fraternity education officer; Barbara Pearce, alumnae relations chairman, and Marianne Tufts, press relations chairman.

Our annual party with our brothers of Phi Gamma Delta was held in the chapter house Feb. 18. After the buffet dinner, dancing and cards filled out the evening.

On Sunday, March 4, 21 pledges were initiated. New initiates are: Marilyn Bauer, Hazel Bell, Mary Joyce Briggs, Patricia Cameron, Marietta Cloos, Elizabeth Eames, Joan Elkins, Bebb Galloway, Beverly Gallup, Bettyann Johansen, Ann Morgan, Janice Morgan, Barbara Pearce, Charlotte Pennington, Jane Perry, Patricia Rambo, Sharon Roden, Ann Royer, Jean Royer, Joyce Rudolph and Mary Grace Sparkman. A formal banquet was held in honor of the initiates following the ceremony. Mrs. Willard Bietz was toastmistress for the banquet. In accordance with a campus tradition, the Idaho chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon presented the new initiates with corsages of violets during the banquet.

Plans and preparations are being made now for the spring formal dance which is scheduled for April 28.

Beta Theta is looking forward to the annual visit of the district president, Mrs. Mary X. Plummer. She will be with us in the middle part of April.

February 28

CHARLOTTE HENRY



## Illinois

Delta has welcomed 18 initiates into the chapter. Initiation was held the morning of Feb. 24, and the initiation banquet was given on Feb. 25. The girls who were initiated are: Cynthia Shorb, Colleen Leahy, Florence Krabel, Carol Conard, Connie Cook, Louise Drechsler, Barbara Huth, Mary Alice Huyler, Marylee Fletcher, Sandra Smith, Jean Weiss, Barbara Kampmeyer, Elaine Linford, Ruth Mautz, Carol Maher, Virginia Mersbach, Diane Rutter and Marlene Ungeher. Four of these girls, Jean Weiss, Florence Kraabel, Elaine Linford and Louise Drechsler, were pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman women's scholastic honorary.

The new officers for 1951 were installed Feb. 26. Marilyn North is our new president, and the other officers are: Nancy Haas, vice president; Virginia Kraabel, treasurer; Betty Berryhill, corresponding secretary; Jane Sullivan, recording secretary; Barbara Huth, house manager; Irma Schickedanz, scholarship chairman; Lois Cederberg and Beverly Wullenweber, co-social chairmen; Frances Little, rushing chairman; Wanda Bash, chaplain; Beth Ivens, editor; Jane Mautz, archivist, and Laura Donagher, marshal.

Mrs. George Banta, Jr., past Grand President and now national public relations chairman and our delegate to NPC, spoke at the Founders' Day banquet on Jan. 19. Her topic was "Old and New Look in Kappa Alpha Theta."

During the past two months, the chapter room has been redecorated so that it can be used as a recreation room as well. The walls were painted Monterey red; the rugs are gray plaid, and the curtains and lamps are green. It has proved to be a grand place to hold informal gatherings, and "to knock off" while quiet hours are enforced in the rest of the house.

March 1

JANE SULLIVAN

## Indiana\*

The success of Beta's rush week is proved by her 24 new pledges. During the week the active chapter shared the fun and work of writing and giving skits, making decorations, and planning parties. Each party had a special theme, carried out in place cards, skits and refreshments. On Feb. 18, following their first dinner wearing black and gold ribbons, our pledges were greeted by fraternity men and friends at an open house. We are proud of these potential Thetas, who are: Dorothy Ayres, West Lafayette; Patricia Ball, Barbara Blackburn, Nancy Blough, Diana Fisbeck and Lois Walker, all of Indianapolis; Beverly Bartlett, Valjean Smith and Judy Warner, all of Bloomington; Gretchen Benzel, Webster Groves, Missouri; Mary Branson, Connersville; Mary DeLaurier, Crown Point; LeAnn Dison, Anderson; Joan Edris, Bluffton; Shirley Ferguson, Columbia City; Barbara Fulford, Western Springs, Ill.; JoAnn Hanna, New Albany; Mary Kolb, Peru; Maryetta McMurray, Jeffersonville; Mary Moody, Muncie; Sue Olson, Gary; Donna Shaw, Wabash; Dorothy Walker (sister of Joan Walker, Beta), Detroit, Mich., and Emily Weirich, Butler.

Many of our new pledges are active in scholarship as well as activities, for Dorothy Ayres, Mary Bran-

son, Joan Edris, Valjean Smith, Lois Walker and Emily Weirich all made Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary for freshman women.

After a year of successful guidance by last year's leaders, our new officers were installed to lead Beta chapter through another eventful year. These girls are: Frances Foland, president; Judy Martin, vice president; Joan Ludwig, corresponding secretary, and Blanche Cochran, rush chairman.

On March 4 we will initiate Valette Chellew, Nancy Lou Dickens (daughter of Mary Grace Ellis, Alpha Chi), Joan Hoster (daughter of Marie Wagnon, Gamma), Megan Jones, Doriss Kremp, Janet McGowan, Phyllis Owen (daughter of Mary Jane DeHority, Beta), Sharon Thomas (daughter of Eileen Mahoney, Beta) and Patricia Wilson (daughter of Marian Rose, Gamma).

Indiana Thetas have given much effort to extra-curricular activities. Because of their work, several have received recognition. Carol Lynn Blackburn, Jan Froeb and Nancy Hyatt are our representatives in Tophets, sophomore honorary for organized women. Carol Lynn, Jan and Nancy also received Mortar Board recognition. Our newly elected president, Fran Foland, and Dorothy Ayres are members of Board of Standards.

In the spring Beta is preparing for the All-Campus Sing, together with the Alpha Tau Omegas. Frances Foland is co-chairman of the event. With the pledge dance and the miniature 500-mile race (we are backing the Phi Gamma Deltas), we shall keep especially busy during the spring semester.

March 1

JANE LARUE

## Iowa

Initiated into Beta Omicron March 11 were the following ten girls: Marian Beers, Betty Lou Brunson, Kay Frech, Ann Grothe, Margaret Horner, Carolyn Johnson, Mary Ann Johnson, Joyce Linduski, Marilyn Miller and Sharon Sealy. This class of girls should be commended for their exceptionally high scholarship average.

A very successful informal rush week was held the first week in March, capably managed by Ona Kirkland, newly-elected rush chairman. Our six new pledges are: Coleen Alexander, Marshalltown; Donna Clymer, Colfax; Barbara Gaines, Cedar Rapids; Mari-sol Mallo, Iowa City; Marian Schick, Davenport, and Barbara Weekes, Waterloo.

We recently enjoyed a wonderful visit with Mrs. Tucker. Current problems and future plans were discussed, along with interviews with the new officers. An alum and active cozy was planned in honor of Mrs. Tucker.

Peggee Lutz was elected to the 1951-1952 term of presidency.

Mary Ann Johnson was crowned Hawkeye Beauty Queen at "Club Cabaret," all-university party held at the Memorial Union March 9. Of the twelve contestants for the engineers Mecca Queen, three are wearing kites. The three beauties are Sally Irish, Marj Walker and Mary Ann Johnson.

The Theta athletes placed high in the Women's



Recreation Association's intramural basketball and volleyball tournaments. Credit is due to Coach Marilyn Jensen.

Fraternity exchanges and faculty dinners have kept us in a whirl, as have the newly incorporated sorority exchange dinners. Preparations are well under way for the annual university sing in May. "Get Happy" and "They Didn't Believe Me" are the selections chosen by the Thetas to sing under the direction of Sharon Krienz and Casey Covert.

The Panhellenic Dance is to be held March 30 at the Union. Our spring formal is scheduled for May 19. Tentative plans for the evening are a dinner at the Ranch in Cou Falls (with transportation via the inter-urban) and the dance on the chapter house veranda with Leo Cortimiglia furnishing the music.

March 14

ANNE FENTON

## Iowa State

Thetas claimed the coveted first place scholarship standing for the Iowa State college campus this fall quarter. A point rating of 2.8 outshone all other campus groups to take the first place standings. The chapter thinks the good grades are to be credited to the attitude of good scholarship that existed.

Marilyn Huering and Patricia Warrington are finalists for campus beauties. Marilyn is a finalist for the Varsity I Queen to represent Iowa State as a candidate for the Drake Relays Queen. Pat is a finalist for the Military Ball Queen, and, if elected, will reign over the formal dance this spring.

Janie Payseur has been elected representative to Cardinal Guild, the student governing body, by the women's Panhellenic. Nancy Neff has been installed as president of Panhellenic council for the coming year. President of Education Club and secretary to Sigma Alpha Iota are other campus offices that Janie is fulfilling. Nancy Neff was also elected president of Sigma Alpha Iota, women's music fraternity. Nancy was also elected president of the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

Dorothy Kent has been named assistant women's editor for the *Iowa State Daily*, campus newspaper. Dotty was also elected president of the Technical Journalism club. Carol Bingham was pledged to Psi Chi honorary psychology fraternity.

In the field of sports, Barbara Krueger and Lee McFarland won the doubles ping-pong tournament.

Thetas opened the first weekend of the new spring quarter with a spring formal and dinner dance. Nancy C. Wilson was chairman of the dance. The winter "White Elephant" party to which each couple brought an unwanted article wrapped as a gift was a big success.

New chapter president is Jean Rinehart. New initiate is Judy Jerilds.

March

NOT SIGNED

## Kansas

Despite the chill winter winds whipping around outside, we managed to bring the warm exciting atmosphere of the sunny South into our house with the

decorations for our winter formal, which we named A Night in New Orleans.

On Feb. 13, we added a new member to our pledge class with the pledging of Penny Hoover, Kansas City, Mo.

On March 10, Kappa chapter held initiation services for 19 girls. Pledge class president, Mary Ream, who had a straight A grade average, was named honor initiate. Those initiated were: Mary Ream, Betty Carmean, Carolyn Campbell, Pat Houston, Jean Stoneman, Ann King, Nan Mosby, Nancy Landon, Marilyn Muehlbach, Janice Murphy, Dorothy Wandling, Sara Starry, Nancy Gilchrist, Susan Forney, Sally McKernan, Joan Brock, Nancy Hampton, Gretchen Wormhoudt and Ann Kitchen.

Girls from Kappa chapter all turned out to watch and cheer for the black and gold team in their game determining the women's intramural basketball champions. Happily, the Thetas defeated their opponent, and brought home another big gleaming trophy for the trophy case.

This year's pledge class won a trophy for the chapter by winning second prize at the Student Union Carnival with their beautiful sea-chest booth.

Kansas Thetas are as busy as ever with campus activities. Nancy Gilchrist is president of Red Peppers, freshman women's pep club. Sally McKernan has been elected secretary of Newman club. Nancy Landon was elected secretary of the All Women Students organization. Jerry Hesse is a new member of the Women's Senate. Louise Swigart has been pledged to Delta Phi Delta, honorary art fraternity, and Carolyn Critser and Nancy Gilchrist to Tau Sigma, dance fraternity.

BARBARA COMSTOCK

## Kentucky

Spring on the campus of the University of Kentucky brings forth river parties, serenades, baseball games, dances—and a certain amount of spring fever when study hour rolls around.

Gamma Iota recently initiated the following girls: Mary McKay, Nancy Davis, Ann Crane, Diane Roddick, Margaret Little, Beryl Webster, Nancy Lou Ballard, Ann McKeel, Alice Stansbury, Martha Menaugh, Betty Blake, Margaret Brannon, Bonnie Shupert, Sarah Ann Taylor, Sue Newell, Martha Lee Bach, Joan Crouse, Coleman Hunter, Ann Carson, Virginia Caudill, Maureen Mefford, Kay King, Ruth Mantle, Mildred Bell, Dora Coleman and Lucille Mills.

Pledges during second semester rush were: Mary Breck Bonta of Harrodsburg, Ann Flournoy of Henderson and Diane Hunt of Lexington.

We were glad, too, to welcome into our chapter Marian Eberson and Patsy Edmundsen, both transfers from Gamma Gamma chapter at Rollins. They were affiliated on Feb. 28.

February 28

MARY JO BISHOP

## Lawrence\*

Twenty-three pledges were initiated on Feb. 18. These new initiates are: Barbara Arado, Leanne Atkinson, Patricia Brehm, Sylvia Brown, Nancy Campbell,



Janet Evans, Eleanor Haligas, Susan Hooley, Barbara Jerabek, Sally Kelley, Margaret Link, Marian Martin, Ruth Olson, Betsey Packard, Nancy Preston, Elizabeth Ritter, Carolyn Roeder, June Taylor, Ann Tufte, Janet Welker, Joy Welker, Mary West and Barbara Zierke.

Joan Arado has been elected vice president of Lawrence Women's Association. This automatically makes her head of the Women's Judicial Board. During the recent elections of Women's Recreation Association, Jean Guion became publicity chairman, and Jean Reynolds, Karyl Marholz and Ingrid Metzler are all new members of the W.R.A. Board.

Alice Tuchscherer, the Theta with the most scholastic improvement since mid-semester, is now wearing the scholarship bracelet, and Nancy Campbell will receive a Theta pin for being the pledge with the most improvement in grades.

There is a full spring schedule to which Alpha Psi is anxiously looking forward. Soon there will be the annual folk dance festival in which all the sororities compete. Then the Bowery party, which is fast becoming a permanent part of our spring activities, will see us decked out in our flapper finery. Late in April we will have a dinner dance with the Alpha Delta Pis.

March 2

SARAH SPENCER

### McGill

Three Thetas were among the five finalists nominated for the McGill Winter Carnival Queen. Martha Wickendon, Lois Marcou and Dusty Baxter were the three honored girls. Dusty was the campus choice for Queen, and Lois and Martha were among her attendants. We were very proud of all three of them.

We had a wonderful banquet and formal on Feb. 10. The Sunday following the formal brought the Parents' Tea, and that topped off a weekend which was one of the highlights of the year.

Lois Marcou and Sheila Rodgers were in McGill's annual musical production, the Red and White Revue. February 28

BETTY TOSCANO

### Maryland

February rang out the old and in the new for Maryland Thetas. Mary Morris and Nancy Montgomery were mid-year graduates whose absence is already being felt by the chapter. However, we have 18 new initiates to rejoice over. They are: Suzanne Gardner, Barbara Bumgardner, Elizabeth Collier, Lois Crane, Carol Crater, Muriel Crowson, Muriel Duey, Nancy Herring, Eleanor Hodgson, Ann Houghton, Kay Kerrick, Nancy Layne, Lois McCabe, Claire Requard, Molly Turner, Lorraine Jorgenson, Barbara Bagby and Eleanor Lawrence.

In addition to new members, we also welcomed a new housemother, Mrs. Dorothy L. LaForce. Mrs. LaForce was one of the honored guests at the recent Housemothers' Tea and is already well acquainted with our campus.

Mrs. Cook, district president, was a guest of the chapter on Jan. 8. She told us about the District Con-

vention which is to be held March 2-4 in Williamsburg, Va. Mary Lou McKinley was elected as our chapter's delegate.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a luncheon at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington. At that time Mary Lou McKinley spoke to the guests about Theta activity on Maryland's campus.

Spring is bringing Thetas out into new activities. Jaimie Long was a member of the dance group in "The Red Mill," Clef and Key production. Ursula Lawrence, Jean Parker, Lois McCabe and Nancy Vosburgh were members of the Junior Prom committee. Laura Flippin has been chosen to take part in productions of our recently established campus radio station. Red Cross activities on campus also attracted the services of a good number of Gamma Mu girls.

February 27

RITA BROCKMEYER

### Massachusetts\*

Here at Gamma Eta, with second semester well under way and spring in the air, the winter seems like a memory. But what a full and rewarding one it was. Looking ahead, we elected our officers. Astrid Hanson is our new president; Barbara Hill, vice-president, and Mary Jean Crawley, corresponding secretary.

Gamma Eta rated high scholastically again, for when marks came out for first semester, the average of the girls living in the house was over 80. We received a silver tea service for having the top sorority average last year, and we all are working to keep it permanently.

With the end of winter came Massachusetts' big Winter Carnival, but despite our fervent pleas—no snow. Gamma Eta had a huge snow pile brought into the front yard hoping that we could make a winning snow sculpture, but the sun had other ideas!

It was a good Winter Carnival, though, with our girls active in many events. Jane Klein and Caroline Hasbrock were co-chairmen of the Flower Fashion Show which was a big attraction during Carnival Week, and four Thetas were models in the show. Phyllis Sencabaugh and Eunice Diamond had major roles in plays given on Inter-Class Play Night. We were honored again when Eunice Diamond and Betty Lou Johnson were chosen as Princesses on the Queen's Court at the Winter Carnival Ball.

Gamma Eta entertained on Jan. 19, with an invitation dance. Our house was decorated with winter scenes, and refreshments were served in an "igloo."

All of us are looking forward to the big dance of the year for Gamma Eta. Pledge Formal will be held March 3 at the Roger Smith Hotel in Holyoke.

Our Mothers Club has a fund for beautifying our Theta house. This year they have generously decided to give Gamma Eta a new rug and runner for our front hall. Now the Theta house will be beautiful at first glance!

February 27

JANET HARVEY

### Michigan

With only a one-day vacation between finals and the open houses which marked the beginning of rush-



ing, Michigan's Thetas plunged into the new schedule of concentrated parties with skepticism toward the untried program and with determination to do well. The day of pledging, when Betty Bridges, our rush chairman, raced home with the list, we realized that we had succeeded. We pledged 24 girls!

The seven juniors are: Pat Skinner, White Plains, N.Y.; Jackie Judd, Birmingham; Ann Cowan, Ann Arbor; Pat Johnson, Shaker Heights, O.; Elsa Jorgenson, Detroit; Maureen McNamara, Binghamton, N.Y., and Edie Rew, Bowling Green, O. The four sophomores are Nancy Scott, Jackson; Judy Gallup, Ann Arbor; Faye Reicheldt, Port Austin, and Joanne Wennerberg, Glencoe, Ill.

The 13 freshmen are: Ann Tunnicliffe, Birmingham; Arline Patton, Shaker Heights, O.; Phebe McLean, Kalamazoo; Jean Barnby, Toledo; Paula Barge-man, Grand Rapids; Carol Osuhowski, Chicago; Dot Anderson, Springfield, O.; Anne Furstenau, Ludington; Alene Allsop, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mary Malcom, Hollywood, Cal., and Detroiters Sue Shafter, Karin Carlson and Barbara Boegehold.

Spring elections brought in Betty Bridges as president and Judy Sinclair as vice president. Myra Moorehouse and Dolly Garret are the newly elected recording and corresponding secretaries, respectively. Treasurer is Barbara Beukema; social chairman, Sue Craig; rushing chairman, Diane Harris; standards, Helen Allen, and chaplain, Jeanne Jorstad. Ann Warnock is the new editor; Pam Price is house manager; Mary Marsh is Panhellenic representative, and Ann Patterson is scholarship chairman. Education is in the hands of Nancy Washburne, and Shiela Patterson is public relations director.

The coming semester promises to be a busy one. We have a number of exchange dinners coming up with various fraternities and the Law Club. Our "top to bottom" open house will be held again this year, in which we open the entire house to the inspection of guests from all over campus. The weekend of May 4-5 has been set aside for Mothers' Weekend.

Looking briefly at the achievements of the first five weeks of the semester, among our juniors participating in Junior Girls' Play are Pat Skinner, Joan Robinson, Dolly Garrett, Edie Rew, Betty Bridges and Sally Gresham. Our entrant in the ping-pong finals was Joanie Jones, while Barb Beukema kept the name of Theta out in front by her promotion of Co-Recreation Night at the Intra-Mural Building. The Psi O's chose Gladie Whyte to reign as queen of their spring prom. Mary Lou Porter wormed her way into the cast of Union Opera as the only female performer.

March

NANCY BENSON

## Michigan State

Thetas at M.S.C. returned the day after New Year's to begin their successful rushing program. The themes of the first stage were "Dreamland," "Winter Wonderland" and "Candyland." "The Wizard of Oz" party came second, with "The Roaring Twenties" for the third stage. The last party was a preference dessert, and five days later we pledged 23 girls.

New pledges are: Marilyn Bintz, Fremont, O.;

Carole Campbell, Janet MacDougall, Joan Bratton and Elaine Schemanski, all of Detroit; Nancy Burhams and Joy Pomeroy, East Lansing; Pat Clarisey and Judy Straight, Grand Rapids; Alicia Cummiskey, Birmingham; Doreen Fante, Riverdale, Ill.; Sue Henderson, Jackson; Sally Hoffines, Battle Creek; Joan Koler, Alma; Ruth Ann Lake, Bay City; Joan McCoy, Clarendon Hills, Ill.; Martha Morgan, Western Springs, Ill.; Jan Norton, St. Joseph; Marilyn Ringler, Chesaning; Jean O'Shaunecy, Buffalo, N.Y., and Barbara Schumaker, Karen Foster and Joan Swanton, all of Lansing.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a program at the house. Lansing alumnae were on hand as hostesses at the ceremony and program, which included an interesting movie and talk on the Institute of Logopedics.

On Sunday, Feb. 11, we entertained the college faculty at tea at the house. Betty Patrick, our social chairman, organized the affair.

Michigan State's J-Hop was held Feb. 9 and 10, with Les Brown and his orchestra supplying the tunes, and several Thetas on hand to help with arrangements. Virginia O'Brien, vice president of the junior class, was on the general committee, and on the decorations committee were Frances Severance, Pat King and Shellie Hampton.

In scholarship, Thetas are right on top, for our fall term average gave us first place in sorority competition. The scholarship cup looks just right on our mantel.

And then for beauty, we were proud of Janet Mosher who was on the court of the Blue Key Sweetheart Ball in January.

The winter term play, "Goodbye My Fancy," was given Feb. 21-23, and we were proud of Sally Hameline who had one of the leads. Sally is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, speech and dramatics honorary.

February 26

BARBARA DAVIS

## Minnesota

Winter quarter at Minnesota was indeed a busy one for the Thetas. We opened the quarter by pledging six girls. They are Carol Becker and Cynthia Gray, St. Paul; Bridget MacDonald and Carolyn Thomas, Minneapolis; Joan Chapman, Excelsior, and Beverly Stafford, Anoka.

On Jan. 29 we held our scholarship dinner. Awards were presented to three girls for showing the most improvement in their grades last quarter. These girls were Maxey Swanson, senior; Pat Norton, junior, and Jane Brockway, sophomore. Kaki Peterson, freshman, received an award for having the highest pledge average. Joan Erickson received the jeweled pin for having the highest chapter average.

On Feb. 4 we initiated six girls at the home of Mary Lou Tuttle and Mrs. Marguerite Strange Tuttle. We were proud to present Theta kites to Sue Bros (daughter of Louellen Baker Bros), Peggy Carroll, Val Nearpass, Kaki Peterson, Sally Skinner (daughter of Eleanor Whiting Skinner) and Ann Nelson.

Our social calendar was also filled to the brim with fun and good times. Exchange dinners were held on Feb. 13 with Phi Delta Theta; Feb. 19 with Alpha



Omicron Pi; Feb. 26 with Phi Gamma Delta; March 5 with our Campus Carnival co-workers, Alpha Delta Phi, and March 8 with Phi Kappa Psi.

Feb. 22 found the Thetas busily helping the St. Paul Alumnae group with a dessert luncheon and fashion show to raise additional money for our new Theta house. It was a tremendous success, thanks to the outstanding enthusiasm of the entire Alumnae group. Cokey Gerhauser and Cynthia Gray of the college chapter modeled, along with many alums.

Despite a blinding snow storm on March 2, many Thetas and Alpha Phis gathered at Columbia Chalet for our annual Snow Party. If nothing else, it was the snowiest "Snow Party" the two chapters have ever held. A good time was had by all who had succeeded in plowing their way through.

New officers recently installed are Patty McConville, president; Jemima Madsen, first vice president; Nancy Fawcett, second vice president; Eileen Russell, recording secretary, and Bess Gene Gillespie, treasurer.

March

AUDREY VAN DEREN

## Missouri

Six Thetas led the list when Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary, chose the "Fifty Outstanding Women on Campus." Those picked for the second year were Betty Cochran and Ginger Bunker. Others named were Bettie Lu Ogan, Shirley Schermes, Pat Fuson and Pat Kilpatrick.

Theta Sigma Phi also invited Marjean Phillips to become a member.

Pat Kilpatrick and Pat Fuson were picked by Sigma Epsilon Sigma, sophomore women's honorary, for maintaining a grade average over 3.25.

Founders' Day was celebrated Feb. 21 at the house with a large banquet. Awards were presented to Betty Cochran, outstanding senior, and to Sandra Smith, outstanding pledge. Pat Hughes was honored for having the highest grades in the pledge class.

At an all-school dance, Ruthann Madden was voted "Student Queen." Joan Mackey and Bettie Lu Ogan were members of the court of the Sweetheart of SAE. Joan Mackey was also one of the finalists for "Showme Queen."

Alpha Mu is proud to announce the pledging of Nancy Polman of Ladue, and Mary Ann Cherry, sister of C. J. Cherry, of Tomahawk, Wis.

Thetas entertained faculty favorites at a dinner Feb. 28. Among the guests was Dr. Earl F. English, newly appointed Dean of the Journalism School, father of pledge Barbara English.

Officers for the coming year will be Marjean Phillips, president; Ginger Bunker, vice president; Shirley Schermes, treasurer, and Jo Gelwicks, corresponding secretary.

The tables were turned at the annual Pledge-Active Party for it was the actives' turn to give skits portraying movie stars. Nancy Cummings was awarded a green banana for her characterization of Groucho Marx.

Sweatsocks are determined to do well in bowling and swimming since the basketball team's placing sec-

ond gave the Thetas an excellent chance of winning the intramural trophy.

March

LANG COLLINS

## Montana

Winter quarter started with a short rush session, and we pledged Barbara Jenkins from Butte. Following close on the heels of rush, we held initiation for 17 girls. Those initiated were: Marcia Chezick, Barbara Dickinson, Marilyn Foster, Betty Deane Jones, Kathryn Lindseth, Margaret Little, Shirley Mashino, Beverly Patterson, Ann Rawlings, Jo Ann Russell, Pat Schwarz, Donna Skelton, Donna Skor, Vivian Sletten, Shirley Stanaway, Valerie Vincent and Diane Wethrell.

The following day, Jan. 29, alumnae, members and pledges joined in celebrating Founders' Day at the Park Hotel.

Queen candidates for winter quarter included two Theta finalists for the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi: Marilyn Foster and Marlene Cresien. Our candidate for *Mardi Gras* queen was Billie Johnston.

After an all-out effort on the part of Joyce Frigaard, scholarship chairman, Thetas came out second on the Greek scholarship list for autumn quarter. At this rate we are hoping for top honors, come winter or spring quarter.

Members and pledges combined talents and good hard work to brighten up our one-year-old house on House Aber (Cleanup) Day. The results were very gratifying, and our house is, once more, almost as good as new.

At present, all sororities are exchanging ideas and criticisms in a Panhellenic workshop. Many sorority women are busily engaged in attending meetings, luncheons and conferences. We are all hoping that this workshop will develop even better fraternity relations and turn out some really constructive ideas.

February 27

IRENE STRITCH

## Nebraska\*

We were privileged to have as our guest Mrs. Schmid, district president. She visited us Jan. 8-10, and gave us many helpful suggestions and much information concerning our district and its chapters.

On Feb. 4, a Founders' Day ceremony was held at the house. Alumnae prepared dinner for the chapter, after which followed a talk given by Mrs. Minnie Latta Ladd. We were especially fortunate in having Mrs. Ladd, as she is one of the four founders of Rho.

On Feb. 7, we added a new girl to our pledge class. She is Kathy Haskell from Omaha.

We were proud when Lu Carnaby, our new transfer from Colorado college, was presented as Kappa Sigma Sweetheart at their formal on Feb. 9.

Black Kat Kabaret, our annual formal, was Feb. 10, under the direction of Sally Pinney and Ann Mockett. The pledges were presented formally at intermission.

Feb. 10 was also a day for the pledges to enter wholeheartedly into a campus activity, the Penny Carnival. Sponsored by Coed Counselors, each chapter on the campus enters a carnival booth that has been constructed by the pledges.



Marilyn Bergh and Jan Carter were both sweetheart finalists. Marilyn was a finalist for Interfraternity Sweetheart, and Jan for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Jan was also named as one of six *Cornhusker* beauty queens. The final six were chosen out of a group of twelve by orchestra leader Jimmy Dorsey.

Coed Follies, sponsored by All Women Students organization, was Feb. 27. Nine skits, given by different women's groups, were chosen to be in the production. We were delighted when we placed third. A style show culminated in the presentation of the Typical Nebraska Coed, for which Mary Jean Neely and Barbara Anderson were finalists.

February 27

JOAN ALEXANDER

## Nevada

Beta Mu is beginning the second semester with 14 new members who were initiated Feb. 27. Initiates were: Andrea Anchart, Florence Becker, Arlene Cave, Rosemary Cochran, Dene Caferatta, Joy Daniel, Norma Etchegoyhien, Vanna Grant, Shirley Oldfield, Blanche Picchi, Jane Rohlfing, Ruth Fitz, Leah Gregory and Lois Lange.

Founders' Day was also commemorated on Feb. 27 with a dinner held at the chapter house. The alumnae chapter prepared the banquet and alumnae and actives took part in the ceremonies.

University of Nevada annual winter ski carnival was held the first weekend in February. Sororities plan inside decorations for their houses and hold open-house. Fraternities have out-side decorations. Vanna Grant planned the decorations for our chapter. Our front room was made to resemble a ski shop decorated with Swiss mottos and themes. Between the front room and the dining room a large cellophane window was constructed and through the window one saw a scene of snow and skiers. Mary Lou Kent was in charge of the refreshments of spiced cider and cookies.

Jeanne and Eleanor Fulstone, last year's Toni-Twins, took part in the women's races during the ski meet.

The Military Ball was held on campus last week and Jean Wilton was our candidate for Military Ball Queen.

Spring's biggest event on this campus is the week during which John Mackay, one of the founder's of the school, is honored. Included in this week are interfraternity sports competition, the selection of a queen, fraternity skits, fraternity and sorority song team competition, a luncheon and, finally the Mackay Day dance. This year our representatives on the planning board are Eleanor Fulstone and Lois Lange. Mary Micheo is our candidate for Mackay Day queen. Mimi Smith is directing the song team.

Second semester rushing here is usually quite informal. Panhellenic is now planning to make the spring rushing more formal to have it resemble more the rushing that is done in the fall.

Beta Mu last week received the Panhellenic award for the sorority whose grade average was most improved from that of the last semester.

March

MAE GREGORY

## Newcomb

This year introduces Sorority Song Fest to the Tulane campus, and Alpha Phi is hard at work in order to present top-notch songs at the affair, which is scheduled for April 24. We hope that this event will become one of the annual spring events on our campus.

Our district president, Mrs. Skeels, visited us the week of Feb. 19. She arrived just in time to attend the annual Founders' Day banquet at the New Orleans Country Club. As usual, the college and alumnae Thetas vied for the attractive prize, a beautiful set of table lamps. Both the alumnae and college skits were exceptionally good. The alumnae chose as their theme, "The Changes in Dress Styles Through the Ages." The college girls presented, in song and verse, the Greek myth of Orpheus and Euridice. We are happy to report that the award went to the college chapter and that the lamps fit in perfectly with the color scheme of the Theta rooms.

Twelve of our pledges are soon to be initiated. They are Barbara Connett, Kay Henry, Mary Francis, Sara Turner, Pat Dougherty, Pat Smith, Ruth Kennedy, Mary Beth Selby, Emily Griffith, Rosalyn Leggett, Barbara Youngs and Lynn Ott.

March 2

EMILY GOSS

## New Mexico

Gamma Omicron pledged four girls in February: Lois McCleskey, Los Alamos; Marie York, Oklahoma; Genevieve Hall, Albuquerque, and Mary Chauvenet, Santa Fe.

We now have seven new actives at our meetings: Jeanette Stanton, Martha Hill, Jean Douglass, Martha Mastellar, Mary Locke Davis, Betsy McCullough and Jacqueline Cox.

On March 13 we had our annual Founders' Day banquet at the Franciscan Hotel. Awards for scholarship went to Martha Mastellar, Sue Ann Stephens, Jacqueline Cox and Gypsy Jo Bennett.

We recently installed our new officers for the coming year: president, Gypsy Jo Bennett; vice president, JoAnn Dinsmoor; treasurer, Alpha Stidham; scholarship chairman, Barbara Goss; social chairman, Julie Ann Door; corresponding secretary, Jay Pettitt; rush chairman, Mary Ann Mitchell; editor, Virginia Hoffman; house manager, Jeanette Stanton; archivist, Mary Locke Davis; historian, Martha Mastellar, and Panhellenic delegates, Mary Ann Mitchell and Nancy Rhodes.

This, Gamma Omicron's fourth year, has been a busy one for many Thetas here. Lee Arnett has been serving as president of Panhellenic; Jerome Biddle is chairman of the W.S.S.F. drive on the New Mexico campus; Lois Cox, recently initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music sorority, was guest soloist with the Albuquerque Civic Symphony; Ilse Jenkins had a role in "Girl from Wyoming," which played at the Rodey Theatre. Gypsy Jo Bennett was initiated recently into Alpha Kappa Delta, sociology honorary, and Alpha Stidham is a new member of Phi Gamma Nu. Alpha was our chapter's representative at the installation of the new Theta chapter at Tulsa.



Mrs. Willis, our housemother, is going to Europe this April for a vacation of two months.

March 1

ILSE JENKINS

### North Dakota\*

Alpha Pi announces the pledging of Elizabeth Granger and Elaine Allen, both of Grand Forks.

Another trophy graces our trophy shelf. With a totem pole carved from ice and the slogan, "Gopher—Low Man on Totem Pole," we won third prize for our house decorations in the winter carnival.

Mrs. Schmid, district president, visited our chapter and was here for the Founders' Day banquet. At the banquet, Ruth Nelson was given the award for being the pledge with the highest grade average.

Some of the busiest Thetas are Joan Oty and Jolly Rohde who have recently been initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic fraternity for freshman women. Elaine La Tourneau is editor of the university's yearbook. New Orchesis members are Joanne Frostad, Gerry Brightbill and Audrey Swedeen.

Spring initiates will include: Helen Boher, Barbara Dodd, Gerry Brightbill, Elizabeth Smith, Joanne Frostad, Dorothy Jarmin, Betty Ouradnick, Ruth Nelson, Adele Stewart and Audrey Swedeen.

February 28

MARILYN STEPHENS

### North Dakota State

One of the chapter's best events during the past months was our visit from Mrs. Schmid, our district president. We honored her with a buffet at which she had the opportunity of visiting with a representative of each sorority and with several members of the faculty.

Proudly wearing a new Theta pledge pin is Elaine Forbes of Cavalier. Jan. 21 marked the donning of new Theta kites by Lila Lucas, Harriet Amble, Joan Haberman, Jeanine Van Berkorn and Mary Honl.

With an eye to scholarship, we have established study tables in the new library. Also, letters are being sent to the parents, telling them of their daughter's scholastic standing in the chapter.

It was our turn to ask the men for a special Saturday night date Feb. 10. The occasion was the Charity Ball and the theme was, of course, hearts and flowers for Valentine's Day.

Much fun was had at the winter term party given by the pledges. It was a rollicking sleigh ride followed by a delicious lunch before the blazing fire.

Honors go to Janet Vick, Lila Lucas and Arline Tiegen who were recently pledged to Sigma Alpha Iota, music fraternity. Rosemarie Lohse received recognition again when she was named to *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*.

The Theta house was the scene of a Founders' Day dessert. An enjoyable skit was given by the alumnae on fraternity life back in 1870. Our retiring advisory board chairman, Helen Thorson, was presented with a gift. We are all grateful to her for her years of working with and for us.

On Feb. 22, Blue Key held its Bison Brevities try-outs. We were elated to hear that our act, "The Roar-

ing Twenties," was one of the six picked to compete for the finals in April.

March

NOT SIGNED

### Northwestern\*

Tau's pledges did it again! For the second successive year every pledge made her grades for initiation Feb. 4. The 28 new wearers of the kite are: Nancy Brehm, Sue Buckles, Tommy Bunnell, Faith Burwell, Janie Collins, Pat Erb, Sally Hornbogen, Jane Kroehler, Nancy Lindberg, Kay Longnecker, Claire McGrew, Sue Mair, Janie Meacham, Sally Miller, Jean Packard, Joan Rasmussen, Bonnie Roth, Carolyn Schumacker, Claire Sorrells, Sue Spencer, Lynn Steiner, Faith Steinman, Susan Thompson, Shaon Turner, Marcia Wade, Nancy Ward, Joan Winton and Pat Yates.

On the social scene, the Kenilworth Club was transformed into a bit of Broadway Jan. 20 when the pledges displayed amazing talent in presenting their party to the chapter with the theme, "Kiss Me KAT." Spring weather blessed the winter formal Feb. 24 at the Edgewater Golf Club, and a beautiful banquet buffet helped make this an outstanding success.

Combining work with play, our philanthropy project this winter is remodeling the Illinois Receiving Home in Evanston. This was chosen so that we may continue each year adding to our past achievements.

For the first time in several years we entered open rush, and we now boast two new pledges who complete our quota for the year. They are Reginna Billiter from Spokane, Wash., and Jo Nell Alcorn from Indianapolis, Ind.

But social life hasn't interfered with grades and activities. Pat Freeman now wears the scholarship pin with a 3.75 average, and Faith Burwell led the pledge class with all A's. Betty Tanner kept our kite flying high by being elected one of eight students on the Centennial Advisory Committee; Jo Sidener is May Week secretariat, and five Thetas became new members of Zeta Phi Eta, speech school honorary.

Feb. 19 was election day, and the following officers will guide Tau this year: Sally Chambliss, president; Jo Dasher, vice president; Jo Sidener, recording secretary; Pattie Preble, corresponding secretary; Jo Peters, house manager; Betty Eimers and Barbara Melin, rush chairmen; Patty Maguire and Jean Masters, social chairmen; Joan Leichtfuss, treasurer; Jane Meacham, scholarship; Sally Houston, Panhellenic delegate; Peggy Ayars, activities; Barbara Westrate, athletics; Ann Breckwoldt, courtesy; Bonnie Roth and Marge Teetor, editors; Joanne Ellmore and Alice Tucker, music; Jean Converse, archivist; Pat Yates, historian; Ann Marsman, head marshal; Pat Erb and Sue Mair, assistant marshals, and Pat Freeman, chaplain.

February 28

MARGE TEETOR

### Ohio State

Following initiation for seven new Alpha Gammas on Jan. 27 came our annual Founders' Day banquet, held in the Gold Room of the Fort Hayes Hotel.

Honor pins awarded at the banquet served also to summarize many of the chapter's high spots of the



year. The senior scholarship pin went to Ann Zeller; the creative arts pin to Mimi George, the personality pin to Marjorie Setzer and the activities pin to Mitzi Unkrich.

Greek Week activities found the Thetas in a tie for third place in the skit competition.

March

LOIS WILSON

## Ohio Wesleyan

As spring approaches, and graduation with it, seniors begin to realize that with the end in sight it's time to give a class gift to assure the fact that their names will not be "writ in water." Since our chapter has been stressing grades during the past semester, our seniors decided to present a scholarship pin (a replica of the original kite) to the girl who made the most improvement in her point average. Juanita Bennett is the first to win the award.

We now have a new Theta, Moynan Coe, whom we pledged last fall in transfer rushing. Moe was our only pledge until we added the following freshmen: Marilyn Bachelder, Virginia Boyer, Anita Cavanaugh, Nancy Champion, Cheryl Clark, Barbara Crosset, Louise Darkey, Carol Goldsword, Ann Grinton, Betty Hester, Loretta Hooser, Patricia Hopkins, Carol Inman, Gretchen Loehr, Alice Lilley, Billy Moody, Margaret Porter, Nancy Rice, Joyce Sandbo, Anne Saville, Caroline Saunders, Sally Seiple, Nancy Walter and Nina Weigel. We also pledged Sally Carren, a sophomore.

Soon after pledging, we held our annual banquet, this time at the house, and the actives are now awaiting the pledge show.

Gamma Deuteron has elected new officers. They are: president, JoAnne Plank; vice president, Eleanor DeLong; corresponding secretary, Rosemary Stockwell; recording secretary, Jean Orton, and treasurer, Helen Simester.

March

SYLVIA STEWART

## Oklahoma

Alpha Omicron started off second semester with a bang when "Theta Weekend," a chapter tradition, was held. The weekend began officially on Saturday, Feb. 3, with a kickoff luncheon at noon, followed by canasta and bridge tournaments. On Saturday evening a formal dinner was the highlight. Sunday morning a brunch was served, and the weekend closed with a buffet supper for Thetas and dates.

On Feb. 10, we all made a trip to Oklahoma City to attend the annual Founders' Day banquet at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country club. Girls from Beta Zeta chapter at Oklahoma A & M, as well as numerous state alumnae were present. Mrs. Alice Coleman of Tulsa was speaker for the banquet and told of the new chapter, Gamma Tau, at Tulsa university.

Alpha Omicron boasts three new second semester pledges. They are Marilyn Huntress and Camilla Lytle, both of Oklahoma City, and Mary Meazel of Shawnee.

First semester grades for the chapter came to a 1.81 average on the three point system. Over 300 hours of A were made, a fact of which we are quite proud.

During February everyone at the house worked hard getting ready for Sooner Scandals, the all-campus talent show. Alpha Omicron's act was one of the seven sorority skits selected for the show. The skit was written by Margaret Long and was under the direction of Marilyn Files. All costumes were made by girls in the chapter. The act depicted a flower garden complete with roses, daisies, planters and weeds, and was quite colorful. The theme was "Spring Fever."

On Feb. 23 and 24, a large part of the chapter travelled to Tulsa for the installation of the new chapter, Gamma Tau, at the university there. Following the installation, Alpha Omicron was honored with a three-day visit by Mrs. Helen French, Grand President, who officiated at the ceremonies for the new chapter. A dinner was held at the house in her honor, and she gave the chapter many good pointers during her stay. We were certainly happy to have her.

Too, we want to welcome the new addition at Tulsa university and feel certain that it will be an outstanding chapter.

Carole Calkin was selected as one of the five finalists for "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," and Dorothy Darrough is a candidate for Engineers Queen.

Alpha Omicron now has 26 new wearers of the kite. Initiation ceremonies were held March 4, followed by a banquet. Pat Delaney was named outstanding pledge of the year, and Pat, Mary Ellen Casey and Martha Plummer were presented awards on the basis of their straight A averages for first semester.

Officers were announced for 1951-52 at the initiation banquet. They are Dorothy Darrough, president; Marilyn Files, vice president; Betsy Evans, corresponding secretary; Virginia Harmon, recording secretary; Mary James, social chairman; Pat Delaney, treasurer, and Helen Rae Bower, house manager. Deidre Patrick was re-elected rush chairman, and Nancy Spencer will continue as scholarship chairman.

Thetas are now getting in tune for the university sing to be held in April. Under the able direction of Frances McCall, we are sure we'll win first.

March

SARA LOUISE WOODS

## Oklahoma State

The two Thetas most recently named as queens are Nancy Kramer and Ann Palmer. Nancy was elected honorary captain of Pershing Rifle, and Ann is Brock and Bridle queen.

"Football practice at five o'clock" became a familiar cry around the Theta house as we prepared for the second annual fingerbowl game with the Pi Beta Phi. A 6-0 victory went to the Theta hustlers.

We are proud of our new president, Barbara Blakely, who is a feature writer for the school paper and magazine. She also is president of Orange and Black Quill, honorary scholastic group. Barbara recently was elected assistant to the associate president of the national International Relations clubs.

Theta angels and devils made up one of the four sorority skits chosen to participate in the Varsity Review. The theme of the review was the fantastic follies. Our angel and devil dances were written by





*These other-worldly Thetas are members of Beta Zeta chapter who took part in Oklahoma State's Varsity Review. Theme of the review was "Fantastic Future," with the Theta skit providing a preview.*

Margie Mee Tanner. Ann Palmer did a wonderful job as director.

Beta Zeta is proud of its new pledges, Susie Barr and Martha Madden, both of Oklahoma City.

The weekend of March 2-4 is a big one for us. Our dance is March 2, and initiation is Sunday, March 4. Girls to be initiated are: Patricia Abbey, Barbara Boyles, Marjorie Conner, Suzan Ingham, Mignon Langley, Marilyn Morse, Shirley Winans, Marianne Sears, Marilyn Masson, Marilyn Mack, Ina Crosten, Alice Ann Florey, Azalia McDonald, Betty Nell Culver, Barbara Finch, Maureen Taylor, Wilma Laughlin, Joan Zaloudeck, June Kuechenmeister, Sally Swim, Jacque McKinney, Vesta Rose Taylor and Louise Noble.

February 28

PATTY FISHER

## Oregon

The yellow daffodils and the bright sun which decorated the house during Dads' Weekend, Feb. 24 and 25, reminded us all that spring term is not far away. Alpha Xi's fathers enjoyed the two Oregon-Washington conference basketball games during the weekend, and also a Father-Daughter banquet on Sunday.

Initiation was held Jan. 19 for the 19 members of the fall pledge class. Those initiated were: Sally Haseltine, Barbara Keelen, Sue Rawlinson, Ashle Dixon, Martha Feenaughty, Joan Walker, Nancy Collins, Connie Seymour, Beverly Moore, Meredith Burch, Elizabeth Drummond, Nancy Miller, Marilyn Power, Mary Waddell, Jane Slocum, Ann Lawrence, Sue Fitzgerald, Marilyn Rayfield and Barbara Burke. The fol-

lowing evening a formal initiation banquet was held, during which Meredith Burch was awarded the Frances Gill pin for the highest grades received in the fall pledge class during fall term. Leslie Tooze, the class pledge trainer, was presented with a gift from the new initiates.

A successful winter rushing program terminated in the pledging of Mary Rochford, Bakersfield, Calif.; Marilyn Patterson, Lemoille, Nev.; Nancy Newlands, Portland; Mary Kelly, Eugene, and Susan Drummond (sister of Elizabeth, Alpha Xi), Medford.

Alpha Xi is proud of its recent initiate, Nancy Miller, who was chosen as the University of Oregon's candidate for the Winter Carnival Queen at the University of Nevada's winter weekend. We were even more pleased when Nancy was chosen queen of the weekend, winning over candidates from the other western states.

Installation of new officers was held Feb. 12. The officers are: Georgie Oberteuffer, president; Barbara Metcalf, vice president; Frances Baum, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Waddell, recording secretary; Jean Burgess, rush chairman; Eleanor Johnston, treasurer; Marjory Woodworth, scholarship chairman, and Elizabeth Drummond, editor.



*Queen of the Reno Snow Carnival is Alpha Xi's Nancy Miller. Nancy was the University of Oregon's candidate for the queenship of the annual event.*

Georgie Oberteuffer was recently named chairman of Duck Preview weekend, during which time high school seniors are given an opportunity to visit the University for a weekend for a preview of college life. Barbara Stevenson, Nancy Chamberlin and Carolyn Parker were initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary. Donna Mary Brennan was chairman of the campus Red Cross blood drive, assisted by Leslie Tooze.

The fall pledge class is giving the house dance this term for the rest of the house. The dance will be March 3, and from the secretive buzzing and activity, it promises to be both a surprise and a treat.

February 26

ELIZABETH DRUMMOND

## Oregon State

Beta Epsilon's scholastic average fall term won them first place among campus sororities. Three sophomores merited awards winter term. Donna Lee McDaniel was named the term's outstanding day editor of *Barometer*, college paper. Marlene Little won first place in oratory in the College of Puget Sound speech tournament in which 22 Oregon and Washington col-



leges participated. Audrey Daum was chosen by Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, as the most promising education student in the class of '53 for her freshman record.

Rosemary Bigbee was tapped by National Collegiate Players. Carolyn Sparks was an intercollegiate rodeo princess. Black-faced Thetas copped first prize for their "Shoe Shine" booth at the Associated Women's Students' carnival.

Seventeen Thetas were added to our official ranks on Jan. 20. They are: Nancy Beeman, Merlene Johnson, Margaret McGowan, Teddie Norton, Bev Robbins, Sharon Rothlisberg, Susan Ulrich, Gayle Adams, Mary Peterson, Nora Brown, Margaret Dearborn, Ellen Gilfillan, Jean Lazinka, Sally McCracken, Sharon McCracken, Nancy Nelson and Janie Nusbickel.

Many Thetas shook hands with Alec Templeton when he visited in our chapter house following his recent OSC concert. Our Dad's Day celebration, Founders' Day observance and faculty dinner have all rated as top notch events of winter term.

New house leaders are: Joyce Gittinger, president; Betty Sonnemann, vice president; Betty Pasquill, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Couch, treasurer; Carolyn Sparks, assistant treasurer; Betty Crow, marshal; Helen Wrolstad, editor; Helen Schultz, scholarship chairman; Mary Ann Woods, social chairman; Nancy Halladay, activity chairman; Patsy Higgins, rush chairman; Rosemary Bigbee, recording secretary; Audrey Daum, historian; Glenda Fields, chaplain; Charlotte Jones, archivist, and Lorie Hermanson, song leader.

March 1

HELEN WROLSTAD

## Pennsylvania

Initiation was held on March 4. New initiates are: Didi Bateman, Pat Benson, Mary Clarke, Es Harrar, Ruth Kindt, Barbara Kuhn, Janet Loucks, Margie Lewis, Mary Ann Miller, Julie Stevens, Pat Sweet, Edie Siegner and Sue Wallworth. The banquet was held, as has become almost customary with us, at Heller's.

The weeks preceding initiation were crowded with activity. A memorable Feb. 27 found us flying back and forth among the pledge tea, dinner, the pledge show, loyalty pledging, meeting and the primaries of the interfraternity basketball games.

Our Founders' Day ceremonies were held at the lovely home of Elizabeth Twitmeyer in Germantown.

The combined houses of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Upsilon gave a party for us on Feb. 6. Panhellenic ball was held at the Bellevue on Feb. 23. Planned for the near future are many events of interest. March 6 starts off Interfraternity Week with a round of parties, culminating in the Interfraternity ball at the Broadwood on March 9. The Interfraternity Variety Show in Houston Hall on March 7 will include a skit by the Thetas.

On March 13 we shall attend a party given for us by the Phi Sigma Kappas. There will be an alumnae tea on April 7; the Theta formal is scheduled for April 14 at the Cynwyd club, and the Panhellenic Songfest follows the next week. And, of course, in the middle of May will come that grand old Penn institution, the Ivy ball.

Congratulations are due Julie Stevens, newly initiated transfer from Bryn Mawr, who earned our scholarship ring with an average of 4.7, and Edie Siegner, who came in a close second with an average of 4.66.

February 28

BARBARA G. JONES

## Pennsylvania State

Beta Phi started the spring semester in a big way by pledging four girls: Ruth Minkle, Altoona; Mary Alyce Strom, Havertown; Joan Hutchon, Washington, D.C., and Solveig Berg, Pittsburgh. Ruth was last year's Ski club queen; Mary Alyce was freshman beauty queen at the Swarthmore center, and Joan, who was Belle Hop Ball queen and Maid of Honor on May Day last year, is now co-chairman of Religion in Life Week and a member of Senate.

More honors came to Thetas when Jackie Hunter, Joyce Harkins and Mary Anne Hanna were named to be in *Who's in the News at Penn State*, a magazine of campus notables. Recently elected to the junior board of *LaVie*, our yearbook, were Judy Norton and Mag Roberts. Bernie Fulton was ribboned by Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary. And of the six senior "belles" selected to appear in *LaVie*, two are Thetas: Mary Anne Hanna and Mardi Christensen.

The Thetas have been sharing in many social activities lately. We entertained the Kappa Sigmas with an informal party which very nearly turned into a "jam session." The Lambda Chi Alphas gave us a lovely dinner-dance at their house, as did the Pi Kappa Alphas.

For the third year in a row we have been asked by the Sigma Alpha Epsilons to act as hostesses at their formal faculty reception. We feel honored by the invitation and also are thrilled at the opportunity to chat with our new college president, Dr. Milton Eisenhower.

On Feb. 23 we initiated eight girls: Shirley Holloway, Joan Hertel, Millicent Vickers, Joan Yerger, Barbara Gwin, Roslyn Beard, Bernadine Fulton and Catherine Corbiere.

February 28

MARDI CHRISTENSEN

## Pittsburgh\*

These have been busy days around the Theta house. We have just finished our spring rush period, Feb. 22-24, with three days of parties. Now eight girls are wearing black and gold: Patricia Bowers (sister of Jackie), Nancy McFarland, Gerry McKinnon, Claire Moser (sister of Marjorie), Lois Pounds, Doris Secor, Carol Woodgate and Pat Young. Theta mothers cooked a wonderful dinner for us at the house after the pledging.

A new cup now shines on our trophy case. Alpha Omega's sing team came through with third place in the I.F.-Panhellenic Sing, Jan. 18. Complete with shiny red raincoats, black boots and hats, our girls sang "The Fireman's Bride" from "Up in Central Park" and "Oh, Kappa Alpha Theta."

Jan. 27 was a date long awaited by Barbara Millen, Phyllis Kephart and Betty McKay. Pledge pins were exchanged for Theta kites by these three new Thetas.



Special honors have come to two of our members. Peggie Cochrane has been nominated for Senior Queen, the highest honor possible for a girl at Pitt. Along the lighter side, Pegge Wallick, sweetheart of Prop and Wing, is a candidate for the Military Ball Queen.

Alpha Omega has high hopes of winning the Panhellenic Scholarship cup this year. Our average has come up until it is even higher than the winning one last year. Cross your fingers for us!

April 4 is a date underlined on our calendar. Mrs. Miller, Grand Alumnae Secretary, will visit Alpha Omega and Gamma Theta that day, and we are all looking forward to meeting her.

Spring Festival is right around the corner. The float parade and carnival are calling us to work. This year we are going in with Phi Delta Delta on the Carnival and we plan to have a bang-up show.

February 27

JANET O'HAGAN

## Purdue

Alpha Chi chapter welcomed 24 wonderful new pledges Feb. 17. They were: Ann Ackert, Annie Alter, Betty Anderson, Sally Ashbaucher, Barbara Beckman, June Bode, Martha Brophy, Zoe Coulson, Marilyn Demaree, Alice Dye, Sally Ellis, Martha Hopkins, Meredith Hunt, Judy Kirkpatrick, Eloise McNutt, Katy Neff, Helen Pielemeier, Jane Pound, Jean Randecker, Shirley Rogers, Beverly Starnes, Sally Somers, Beverly Taylor and Julie Thompson. Two of our new pledges have already won honors for the chapter. Zoe Coulson was elected president of her residence hall, and Katy Neff was Juliet in the year's dramatic presentation, *Romeo and Juliet*.

Alpha Chi has had more than her share of beauty queens this year. Tudy Golden, winner of first prize in the art competition, was campus queen for the yearbook. Dorothy Bryson was P-men's Queen. The Sigma Chis chose Liz McBride for their Sweetheart, and the Pi Kappa Alphas at Indiana university picked Carlotta Pevler as Dream Girl. The Theta chapter was chosen to represent the sororities for a series of photographs to be featured in the yearbook.

Many Thetas have been recognized for their work in activities this semester. Gold Pepper tapped two of our outstanding seniors, Nancy Burchell and Shirley Schaffner. Cynthia Sargeant was elected president of the Women's Athletic association; Nancy Neff, senior representative of Associated Women Students, and Shirley Smith, senior executive of the Student Council. Alpha Chi chapter has been emphasizing activities, and is looking forward to many more executive offices when the spring elections are over. We will have several candidates for the activities honoraries, Gold Pepper and Mortar Board.

Our new president, Mary Kay Gidley, has planned a busy spring semester. Recently, we entertained the alumnae at a dessert, and we are also planning a weekend of entertainment for them during Gala Week. Plans are being made for the University Sing and the Penny Carnival. The Carnival is a charity benefit, and our chairman is Sara Lee Meid. Betty Allen, Pam Nolen, Jane Nickell and Betty Schroyer are on the committee for the Spring Pledge Dance.

March

PAMELA NOLEN

## Randolph-Macon

Theta events started off this semester with Founders' Day celebration on Feb. 1. Coffee and cake were served at the house after an open meeting that night, attended by both pledges and members.

Neva Baine, our retiring president, has another honor awaiting her: she will be Queen of the May in Randolph-Macon's annual May Day celebration. Dorothy Sutherland, another senior and an *Helianthus* beauty, will be a member of the May Court.

Mrs. Bobbette Cook, our new district president, visited us Feb. 7, 8 and 9. She gave us many helpful suggestions and also told us about district convention which is to be held in Williamsburg on March 2, 3 and 4. Our delegate to the convention will be Dorothy Adda, recent winner of the election for the highest governmental office on campus: president of the Student Government association for 1951-52.

Mr. Daura of the R-M art department spoke to the chapter on Feb. 15 on "Modern Arts and Its Significance in the Modern World." He showed colored slides of several famous paintings to illustrate the points he made.

After initiation on Sunday, Feb. 25, the initiation banquet was held at the Oakwood Country Club. The major entertainment, besides the singing and toasting which accompanied the meal, was a radio quiz program skit, arranged and conducted by the new members. Awards given at the banquet were for scholarship and model pledge, won by Sally Stout and Nancy Burke, respectively.

The new initiates are: Elizabeth Byrne, Beverly Bintliff, Joan Wier, Ann Krachy, Susan Mayes, Mary Steele Corley, Patricia McDermott, Sally Stout, Janet McDaniels, Marilyn Markus, Sally Keene, Helen Powell, Nancy Burke, Millie Holladay, Ann McIntyre, Donna Irwin and Cynthia Spraggins.

Three Thetas are currently in the spotlight for their work in fine arts. Mary Lib Schmitz, president of the drama group, Sock and Buskin, appeared in one of the lead roles of the senior play, *Moor Born*, on Feb. 23. Two other Thetas, Peggy Anderson and Ann Frankenburg, will appear in the spring dance recital. Ann also is serving as chairman of the sophomore dance.

February 26

VIRGINIA HOLLAND

## Rollins

No letter received.

## San Diego\*

Hello from one of the newest Theta chapters, Gamma Sigma. Our first semester as Kappa Alpha Thetas is well under way with the pledging of eight wonderful girls. They are Janet Blom, Janie Bowers, Ann Dawson, Pat Fischler, Mary Jane Hall, Gracie Springstead Reed, Alicia Weeks and Louise Wighert. The girls were pledged at a formal banquet, combination pledge and scholarship. Karyn Erickson was awarded a fifty dollar scholarship at the banquet for most improvement in grades.

Thetas are keeping busy with activities. Betty Her-



sey was recently tapped to Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary organization. Virginia Champ, another member of Cap and Gown, is also Associated Women Students president. Marjorie Berlin is senior class secretary, and Yvonne Wickstrom, Gamma Sigma president, is active on the junior class cabinet. Mary Jane Haugen and Joan Wilhoit have recently been appointed to positions on the Associated Students Council. Mary Jane is also busy reigning as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Nancy Burton and Barbara Smith were in the queen's court at Blue Book Ball, an annual dance held at the end of finals each semester.

Our spring formal is to be held May 19 at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club. This dance is always a highlight of the spring semester. Chi Omegas and Thetas will join together for their annual breakfast May 18. May 13 is the day for our Mothers' Day Tea. On March 8 all Gamma Sigma big and little sisters got together for a mountain party. Gamma Sigma will compete with all the other sororities and fraternities in the college spring sing. One sorority song and one outside song will be sung. Carol Troendly is the leader of this activity.

Marilyn Kidder represented San Diego State college in archery at the Pomona college playday in March. Marilyn is the best archer on our campus.

April 27 and 28 are big days for Gamma Sigma because Gloria Demers will reign then as queen of Cal Poly's "Poly Royal" in San Luis Obispo. Gloria, who was elected by the 2700 male students there, is also Homecoming Queen for San Diego State College this year. Caryl Buell was runner-up for Homecoming queen and Mary Matsch Bridge, Betty Hersey and Frances Wilson were other candidates. We were doubly proud because our float which depicted the first train in San Diego took Grand Prize.

February 28

JUDY CALLAND



*Introducing Gloria Demers of Gamma Sigma chapter, San Diego State college homecoming queen and queen of California State Polytechnic college's nationally known "Poly Royal."*

## San Jose

Gamma Xi is looking toward the close of a short but busy quarter. First of all, our rush season was very successful, culminating in the pledging of 18 girls: Marjorie Burleson, Arden Tree, Marilyn Lindquist, Barbara Johnston, Carol Rankin, Leola Fusch, Collette Quement and Diane Lovely, all of San Jose;

Anne Tremaine, Los Angeles; Virginia Anderson and Luita Swales, Oakland; Jean Wills, Marysville; Joan Wagers, Lodi; Kathryn Klove, La Crescenta; Doris Kallahand, San Mateo; Mary Armanino, Linden; Jill Rickly, Seattle, Wash., and Patricia Stuart, San Francisco.

Our first rush party was a tea, held at the home of Mrs. P. Lion. The second rush event, held at our chapter house, had a ski theme. We served snowball cookies and hot chocolate in our crested mugs. The last party was the traditional Black and Gold. Presents was held Feb. 2.

The following Saturday afternoon our chapter joined the alumnae at the house to celebrate Founders' Day. Honored guest at the luncheon was our district president, Mrs. James Lively, who discussed the installation of the new San Diego chapter. Carma Austin, our delegate to the installation, also reviewed her trip.

On Feb. 10 we had a gala time at our pledge dance, for which Deborah Downer was hostess at the Mira Vista Country Club in Richmond. A buffet supper was enjoyed by the Thetas and their escorts.

Our new officers were installed recently, with Patricia Alexander named president. Pat is from San Jose but will now live in the chapter house.

A scholarship dinner was held at the house before meeting recently. During last quarter each girl had competed with a Theta sister who had a similar grade average. The winners were served steak dinners while the losers ate only beans, including jelly beans for dessert. The highest grades were made by Betty Jean Powell, and the most improvement by Nancy Martin. Our chapter ranked fourth on campus in scholarship.

February 28

NANCY HARDY

## South Dakota

South Dakota Thetas pledged five new girls at second semester. They were Shirley Macy and Barbara Croson, both of Vermillion; Jean Gilbert and Mary Ann Haitz, both of Sioux City, Ia., and Katherine Sessler, Sheldon, Ia.

Initiated March 4 were: Marjorie Drey, Elinor Ewald, Dorothy Grundler, Mart Holgate, Ruth Howalt, Elizabeth Kroeger, Joan Mandery, Mary McRobert, Jean Nygaard, Gloria Schlopko, Mary Schumacher, Kay Smiley, Sally Winter and Ann Whitmore.

Three of our girls have new positions in campus organizations. Irene O'Connor is president of Panhellenic; Georgia Egan is president of File 13, creative writing club, and Mary Jean Whiting is vice president of A.W.S.

As a result of our own chapter elections, Carol Patton is president; Mary Jean Whiting, vice president; Lois Davis, recording secretary; Rita Schmidt, corresponding secretary; Trudy Hasse, social chairman, and Virginia Paulson, treasurer.

Social highlight of the winter for us was our winter formal with its theme of "Cupid Capers." The ballroom was decorated in pink and white with sparkling cupids floating everywhere.

Marjorie Drey, one of our new initiates, has been pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honorary. We were delighted, too, that four of our



sophomores were pledged to Guion, honorary organization, this year. Those pledged are Carol Witt, Carol Clark, Trudy Hasse and Mary Jean Whiting.

Right now we are busily preparing for the annual Stroller Show with the Beta Theta Pis. After that we will move into rehearsals for Swing Out, which is scheduled for April.

March 1

CAROL CLARK

## Southern California

Omicrons are anticipating a booming spring semester ahead, filled with exchanges, inter-sorority athletics, school activities and fraternity education projects.

Election of officers was first on the semester's agenda. Barbara Hamman was elected president. Her cabinet is Janet McLeod, first vice president; Peggy Pryor, second vice president; Annabelle Laughran, recording secretary; Carolee Counts, corresponding secretary; Pattie Kriehn, treasurer; Audrey Dahlinger, assistant treasurer; Donna Williams, social chairman; Suzanne Garratt, rush chairman; Joyce Newcomer, house manager; Nan Raine, chaplain; Sally Edgar, marshal; Diane Sherman, archivist; Natalie Cooper, historian, and Ann Vierhaus, editor.

The chapter was swelled with the initiation of 10 girls on March 11. New initiates are Barbara Burns, Marilyn Harter, Joan Heineman, Marymar Newton, Mimi Shepherd, Doryce Taylor, Nancy Taylor, Jeanette Vett, Mary Vidos, and Joan Winter.

Outstanding pledge was Doryce Taylor and the award for highest scholarship went to Marilyn Harter.

Prior to initiation, these girls gave the chapter one of the best parties of the year. You should have seen Thetas and dates decked out in French Apache costumes, partying in a make-believe *Café a la Theta* in the West Coast university auditorium.

Rushing and pledging was a big project engineered by rush chairman Nancy Hazeltine. New pledges are Claire Atwater, Ann Gangstead, Sally Howard, Carolyn King, Pat Kurtz, Marianne Lewis, Joyce Macconnell, Barbara Martin, Ann Simpson, Ann Southerland and Jane Tuma.

Pat Kurtz was elected president of her pledge class and also president of Junior Panhellenic.

Presents were held Mar. 5. The new Thetas, dressed in white formals, stood in front of the fireplace in the living room. Behind and above them were their names painted in white on black masks to carry out the Mardi Gras theme.

Everyone enjoyed the two-day visit of Mrs. James Lively, president of District VII. She was here Mar. 1 and 2 and stayed at the house with us.

Fraternity education is getting off to a good start. Bonny Howes, chairman, planned a dinner and showed colored slides of the orthopedics project afterwards. We had as our guest, Shirley Barkley, Gamma Phi president of Panhellenic.

It's one, two, three—kick time in practicing for Coed Capers, a university tradition. In their skit, Thetas are satirizing a court scene in rhythm and rhyme. Joyce Newcomer and Nancy Hazeltine are co-chairmen.

Maureen Collinge was selected attendant to the Queen of Hearts at the Sig Ep Sweetheart dance Feb. 23. She has appeared on television and received a gold trophy for her honor.

The social calendar is already nearly full. We're looking forward to two exchanges with the Sigma Chis, two with the SAEs, a sweater and skirt party with the Sig Eps and the annual Luau with the Kappa Sigs.

March 2

ANN VIERHUS

## Southern Methodist\*

Perhaps the busiest time of the year for Beta Sigma has been these last two months. We inaugurated the spring semester with a four-day rush period, the first day of which included an open house for all rushees. This affair was followed by three informal coke-parties, and rush concluded with two formal preferential parties. The culmination of all this was the formation of a new and promising pledge group of five girls: Joan Herb, Mary Ellen Hagen, Gay Nell Steelman, and Ann Kendig and Frances Crawford.

The second affair of note on this semester's calendar was our celebration of Founders' Day, delayed until Feb. 10 because of final examinations. The festivities began with luncheon attended by some 130 Thetas, representing a good cross-section of our sorority in this country. Roll-call of national chapters by Mrs. R. E. McKee, mistress of ceremonies, was followed by the presentation of a magnificent silver service and tray, and an exquisite silver punch bowl and serving spoon, gifts to the chapter from Mrs. R. Amsler and Laura E. Fisher of Houston. Founders' Day celebration was terminated by the laying of the cornerstone of our new Georgian-style house, which is to be completed by fall.

The chapter was entertained Feb. 16 with a formal Valentine Dance at a Dallas Country Club. Hostesses for the party were the fall pledge class, whose members are to be initiated soon.

Also in the category of future plans is the Old South Ball, which is to be held in the latter part of April. For this dance, Theta will collaborate with the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

February 21

VIRGINIA BUETTNER

## Syracuse\*

On March 9, 15 girls became the proud possessors of the Theta kite. The new initiates are: Anna Lee Bornhofen, Elizabeth Bryden, Patricia Conkle, Jean Dale, Patricia Faye, Betty Jane Gliem, Nancy Gleim, Nancy Hoehle, Sally Marshall, Mary Anne Munz, Virginia Noth, Patricia Perry, Patricia Rhoden, Jane Toye and Ann Tracy.

The following evening these initiates were honored at a festive formal initiation banquet. Joan Turk was mistress of ceremonies, and the class speakers added a serious note. Each girl's speech was centered around some one part of the initiation ritual.

Winter Carnival came to the Syracuse campus with its usual excitement. However, we did lack one essential element . . . namely snow. Although there were



no snow sculptures, Theta added her bit to the weekend with Anna Lee Bornhofen in the court of the Winter Carnival Queen.

On Feb. 7 we entertained Dean Smith, Dean of Women, at dinner. She spoke to the chapter regarding the standards of women on the Syracuse campus.

What day could prove more appropriate to fraternize with our brother fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, than Valentine's Day? The Phi Gams came down to the Theta house for dinner and an evening of much laughter and gaiety.

The coming of spring brought elections for next year's officers. The following officers will preside: Johanna Fuess, president; Jane Schutter, vice president; Janet Baum, treasurer; Beth Furman, recording secretary; Jo Anne Thornton, chaplain; Regina Perry, marshal; Sue Marsh, rushing chairman; Barbara Kelley, social chairman; Jane Van Saun, editor, and Sally Bingham, house president.

The Panhellenic banquet was held at the Hotel Syracuse on March 10. Our entire chapter attended to hear Dean Charles Noble of Hendricks Chapel give an inspirational speech regarding the place of sorority women on campus.

Chi's have been entertaining the Air Force Cadets on campus at our after dinner coffee hours Sunday afternoons. The cadets come down for an afternoon of bridge, relaxing, music and conversation.

A hearty welcome is extended to Joy Pulver, sophomore transfer from Ohio Wesleyan, who has recently affiliated with Chi chapter.

February 26

BETH FURMAN

## Texas

On Feb. 17 Alpha Theta attended one of the most beautiful formal dances the University of Texas has seen in a long time. The decorations, under the supervision of Arden Stewart and Eddie Jane Holt, followed the theme of a pink and red circus with giraffes, pink elephants and a little merry-go-round.

Then, on Feb. 19, these girls were initiated: Marjorie Benton, Joy Chapoton, Mary Christine Chilton, Nancy Dill, Virginia Dyke, Louise Fosdick, Ruth Fulcher, Loys Gandy, Sally Garrett, Mary Grafe, Mary Gunter, Toy Harding, Marian Hill, Pat Hinds, Mary Louise Ivey, Nancy Jary, Diane Lehman, Sarah Lew Link, Eleanor Luckett, Dora McDonald, Pat McLain, Pat Miller, Mary Morgan, Margaret Mosle, Genie Mouton, Barbara Redditt, Nancy Jo Reese, Elizabeth Renick, Ann Robinnett, Caroline Smith, Cathleen Sparks, Betty Wheless, Bea Wright and Jane York.

The annual initiation banquet was held in the crystal ballroom of the Austin Hotel. Before the evening was over, the following list of officers was announced: president, Mary Martha Sivalls; vice president, Pat Cavin; corresponding secretary, Norma Jean Wilson; recording secretary, Carolyn Dickerson; treasurer, Winona Trent; house manager, Adair Ramsey; scholarship, Sally Sadler; rush chairman, Betsy Calhoun; social chairman, Patty Crow; senior Panhellenic, Judy Stewart; junior Panhellenic, Diane Lehman; intramural manager, Bonnie Brown; chaplain, Mary Wade Winkler; fraternity education, Pat Hinds;

song leader, Marjorie Shepherd; standards chairman, Ann Park Mayfield; activities, Barbara Redditt; editor, Emma Sue Cowden; parliamentarian, Sara McAlister; historian, Elaine Folley; archivist, Sarah Lew Link; marshal, Sidney Stinnett, and courtesy chairman, Carol Cullum.

On Feb. 10, the entire Alpha Theta chapter, including pledges and transfers, journeyed to Heart-O-The-Hills ranch near Kerrville, to attend the second annual retreat. The occasion was to get together for a weekend of worship and round table discussion on the problems our generation is facing today. Among the resource leaders we were privileged to hear were Rev. Ledbetter, Methodist minister; Father Blandy, Episcopalian rector; Mrs. Moseley, Presbyterian leader, and Dean Dorothy Gebauer, Dean of Women at the University of Texas. Two of the subjects presented for discussion were "Women's Place in the War," and "Religion in the Home." The weekend closed with a friendship circle. We all drove back to Austin feeling grateful for the opportunity to experience such a spiritually enlightening weekend.

February 28

LAURA MCKEE

## Tulsa

Gamma Tau is still catching its breath after the whirl and thrill of initiation and installation last month. We were honored by the presence of our Grand President, Grand First Vice President and district president. Initiation ceremonies, a banquet following the installation service and our first chapter meeting, at which Mrs. French officiated, made this the busiest as well as the most exciting week of the year.

Right after the big week was over we were plunged into preparations for the Singfony, annual choral competition among the sororities and fraternities. Xandra Brinlee is choral leader. Xandra and Judy Bryner are the two girls in the university's official quintet which appears weekly on a local radio and television station.

On April 4, the Panhellenic council is sponsoring a bridal fashion show which a local women's store is giving. Over 500 guests are expected and each sorority is selling tickets with a prize for the one selling the most. Toni de'Espenza is Panhellenic publicity chairman for the show which is on its way to being an annual affair.

We are also kneedeep in plans for the big spring formal when we will join with three other sororities.

Second semester rush is just recently over and we pledged Carolyn Ash, sophomore from Neodesha, Kan. She is also our candidate for Varsity queen.

Since this is our first letter for *Kappa Alpha Theta*, here is a brief resume of our last semester's activities. Mary Worden, one of the original Tri Thetas, is now assistant editor of the *Kendallabrum*, university yearbook. Nancy Greaves and Toni de'Espenza are class editors and Nancy had her own radio show on the university radio station last semester. Mary Lou Jester is exchange editor of the *Collegian*, university newspaper.



In December we collected toys which were repaired for distribution to poor children. During the last semester we helped in several drives by the Salvation Army, Disabled American Veterans and the Community Chest. Several of our girls helped with a show at the Mohawk Girl's Home.

Among the honors we received this year besides those lovely black and gold kites, were several queenships. Jean Rhoades, an original Tri Theta, was elected homecoming football queen. Joan Brannick reigned as Engineers' queen and Ann Murray as Beta Tau sweetheart, succeeding Jean Rhoades.

A scholarship pin will soon be presented to the girl with the highest semester grade average and will be passed on each semester. First wearer of the pin will be Nancy Greaves.

March

TONI DE'ESPENZA

### *Vanderbilt\**

The most exciting event for Alpha Eta after we returned from the Christmas holidays was our Founders' Day banquet. This was held on January 24 at the Belle Meade Country Club and was sponsored by the alumnae. After dinner the pledges presented a skit which was a take-off on rush week, and this was followed by a mock fashion show by the alumnae. Alice Casey was chosen as best pledge, and Charlotte Elliot won the scholarship award. Both girls were honored by receiving engraved necklaces at the banquet.

The following girls were initiated on Jan. 28: Marianna Brown, Anne Caldwell, Alice Casey, Mary Crockett, Lillian Dobson, Charlotte Elliot, Dot Farmer, Rachael Gardner, Genie Hecker, Mary Lee McGinnis, Jean Morgan, Betty Nelson, Beverly Nickols, Sarah Beverly Smith, Alice Stockell, Peggy Webb and Judy Wertz. Following the initiation service, the alumnae served a delicious dinner.

Mrs. Murrey Davis conducted a program last fall to improve our scholarship which had been very low the year before. Both she and the chapter were rewarded for their efforts when it was announced that our average for the fall term exceeded the winning average in the scholarship competition among the sororities last year. And in addition, the average of the pledge class was even higher than that of the chapter!

All of us were thrilled when Cynthia Braly was elected secretary of J.A.A.V.U., an important campus organization. Merney Hodge was chosen as the new Athenian on the honorary junior women's society. The Athenians sponsor a sing every spring, and Merney was also selected to conduct our choral group in this competition among the sororities and fraternities.

The fifth annual *Bal d'Hiver* was held on Feb. 9, sponsored by the Nashville alumnae. Gray Keeble, a former member of our chapter, was Queen of the *Bal*, and our president, Jane Edwards, was the chapter's representative in the court. The dance was a wonderful success, and most of the proceeds went to the Institute of Logopedics.

In preparation for the election which followed later in the month, the subject of the fraternity education

program on Feb. 12 was the various offices. The present officers discussed all their duties for the special benefit of the new initiates and in way of review for the old members.

On Feb. 26 the following officers were elected: Joanne Geny, president; Nancy Denny, vice president; Martha Ann Gambill, corresponding secretary; Cynthia Braly, treasurer; Peggy Neill, recording secretary, and Annie Laurie Hunt, senior representative to Panhellenic.

February 27

PHYLOISE CRANK

### *Vermont*

These winter months have been the most exciting months of the year for Thetas at Vermont. Besides the extremely cold thrill of a 20 degree below zero temperature, lots of snow, and many ski expeditions to Stowe, we experienced a wonderful holiday known as *Kake Walk*—our winter carnival.

Carolyn Wheeler was our candidate for queen. We ran a campaign that topped all others for fun and frolic. Every Theta took an active part in making posters, planning and presenting skits, composing clever slogans and songs, and building props.

As usual, the *Kake Walk* weekend arrived minus enough snow to build a really tremendous ice sculpture. We imported a truck load of the necessary white stuff from the mountains and produced a Toonerville Trolley which merited second place in the sorority competition.

On Feb. 3 the members held a slumber party at the chapter house for the 19 pledges. This might have been more appropriately named a "jabber party!"

On March 3 Roberta Eckelberry was initiated.

March 2

NANCY GILSON

### *Washburn*

Alpha Upsilon announces the initiation of 14 girls. The new members are Phyllis Addy, Patty Fink, Pat Kerbs, Rose Ann Ledferd, Nancy Marsh, Janet McEachron, Mary Sue Melly, Margaret O'Neil, Doris Reid, Connie Scott, Martha Snyder, Joyce Towler, Marilyn Towler and Mickey Welty. Initiation service was held Saturday evening, March 3, at the Theta house, and members attended church services together the next morning.

Women's Athletic Association has proved one of the popular extra-curricular activities for members of Alpha Upsilon chapter. Nancy Marsh is a member of the Dolphin club which is planning its annual water show for March 29, 30 and 31. Participating in the May Fete, presented by the Modern Dance club, will be Joyce Towler and Joan Vinaroff. The May Fete traditionally climaxes Washburn's social activities for the spring semester. Barbara Lyon and Joan Vinaroff are our candidates for May Fete Queen.

Jean Wieligman represented Alpha Upsilon chapter as attendant to the queen of the R.O.T.C. ball. Martha Snyder and Mary Sue Melly had leading roles in the recent all school play, "Death Takes a Holiday." Among Washburn students featured in *Who's Who in Ameri-*



can Colleges and Universities this year will be Joan Vinaroff and Barbara Lyon.

Two members of Alpha Upsilon chapter, Charlene Miller and Nancy Marsh, had 3 point averages for the first semester. Whiting scholars were Patty Fink, Barbara Lyon, Mary Maynard and Mickey Welty. These girls had 2.4 or better grade averages. Charlene and Barbara are members of Tau Delta Pi, scholastic fraternity.

Lorraine Roberts is our new president. Other officers who were installed March 5 are Diane Logan, vice president; Joyce Towler, recording secretary; Sally Oman, corresponding secretary; Doris Reid, treasurer; Meredith Mandeville, out-of-town rush chairman, and Shirley Duckworth, town rush chairman.

As a climax to one semester as pledges, our new initiates presented the chapter with silver table lighters. Also, the girls made forty stuffed animals which will be sent to the Logopedics Institute at Wichita.

March

NANCY MARSH

### Washington, St. Louis\*

Outstanding on the Alpha Iota calendar was the visit paid to the chapter by Mrs. Helen French, Grand President, on Feb. 21. Entertained at an alumnae tea in the afternoon, Mrs. French had dinner with the chapter, to everyone's great delight.

The chapter is proud of Gail Grone, who has been chosen as one of the five final candidates for Hatchet Queen. The results, however, will not be known until the Junior Prom this spring.

Mary Ann Schaefer is a candidate for president of Panhellenic. Nancy DieKroger has been elected president of our chapter, and Joan Allen and Annette Gardner are vice president and rush chairman, respectively. They will assume office in March.

On Feb. 17, Theta took part, along with the other sororities, in the annual Panhellenic dance in the Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel.

After mid-semester rushing we pledged Ida Miller, from Marshall, Ill. Initiation for 16 of our 21 fall pledges will take place March 3, and will be followed by the annual Founders' Day Banquet at the Congress Hotel Roof.

This spring will, of course, include such big events as the Theta picnic, houseparty, and spring formal. Thetas will be active in the WUMs swimming carnival, and the Intersorority swimming meet, Thurtene Carnival, and the University production, Quad Show.

February 27

JANET JOHNSTON

### Washington, Seattle\*

To honor our largest class of 27 prospective members, we had an outstanding Inspiration Week before initiation. The events included a fireside, the hilarious "Animal Dinner," an inspirational skit based on the moral code, another fireside featuring old Theta songs, and the beautiful White Dinner. Each pledge had an unknown benefactor who did favors and left little gifts and poems. At the end of the week identities were revealed when upperclassmen met their secret pals for coffee.

*Corky Cochrane was named Ski Queen this year at the University of Washington in Seattle. Corky is a member of Alpha Lambda chapter.*



New initiates who were honored at the Jan. 27 Founders' Day are: Coreen Agnew, Barbara Anderson, Marilyn Aspen, Anabel Baldwin (sister of Joan), Ann Bernard, Pat Bolger, Bea Cutler, Maureen Dullanty, Janice Keller, Jean Kropf (sister of Marilyn), Ann London, Peggy MacGougan, Barbara Ann Marshall, Molly Middleton (daughter of Helen Coons Middleton), Rhoda Moore, Sally Mounsey, Peggie Newgard, Jane Osterout, Joanne Paton, Jean Ross, Ann Saberhagen (daughter of Sigrid Hall Saberhagen), Nancy Salt, Glenda St. John (daughter of Helen Davis St. John, Alpha Nu), Jane Selby (daughter of Margaret Sjarling Selby), Karen Soderberg, Ann Van Arsdel (daughter of Ellen Ewing Van Arsdel, Alpha) and Mary Beth Welch.

On Jan. 24 we gave a tea in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. G. S. Brazeau. Theta alumnae assisted, and members of the chapter were hostesses.

Clever Valentine decorations were featured at the Feb. 10 informal dance given by the pledges in the chapter house. Our spring dinner dance is planned for April 20.

Thetas have been well-represented in campus beauty contests. Jean Ross, Peggie Newgard and Anabel Baldwin were finalists for Chi Phi Queen, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and Freshman Queen, respectively. Corky Cochrane was a Navy Queen finalist and reigned as Ski Queen.

We are very proud of these five girls who maintained a 4.0 grade average last quarter: Ann London, Janine Eklund, Ann Kellogg, Mary Lou Zimmerman and Dee Carlo. Dee is our new president.

February 26

ELIZABETH D. LATIMER

### Washington State

Christmas season was a busy one. Caroling with the Sigma Chis was fun, as were our party for the children of alumnae and our own house party. Spokane alumnae presented us with a new hair dryer, a much appreciated gift.

In January Alpha Sigma elected new officers. They are: president, Carol Saunders; vice president, Charma Lee Smith; corresponding secretary, Susan Anderson; treasurer, Arlene Pittman; editor, Jeannine Hoyt; house manager, Bonnie Blevins; recording secretary, Mary Lou Cress; scholastic chairman, Beth Folsom; social chairman, Nancy Martin; fraternity education, Rosemary Eschbach; activities, Nancy Graham; rush,



Pat Sheely; chaplain, Dorothy Jackson; archivist, Beverly Brackett; publicity, Jan Douglas; song leader, Mary Lou Borchardt; marshals, Jean Cockrell, Marianne Troy and Mary Sue Clizer; courtesy chairman, Donna Hatcher, and rally chairman, Barbara Nelson.

Thetas continue to be on the activity lists. Charlotte Friel ended a successful semester as *Evergreen* editor. Others on its staff include Jeannine Hoyt, desk editor, and Liane White, foreign business manager. Rosie Eschbach is kept busy as Spur president. Nancy Graham has been nominated for YWCA president. She has also been chosen regimental sponsor of ROTC, and will be honored at the Military Ball, March 3.

Marianne Troy is the new secretary of Fish Fans. Mary Ellen Gilmore and Jean Meese are on YWCA cabinet. Orchesis, dance honorary, claims Jean Meese as secretary-treasurer and Carol Norman as historian.

Carol Saunders is a new member of the foreign languages honorary, Sigma Kappa Phi. Gloria Davis and Molly Falknor are in Alpha Kappa Delta, sociology honorary.

Dramatics keep some girls busy. Everyone enjoyed seeing Mary Lou Cress in "Angel Street" and Barbara Nelson in "Goodbye My Fancy." Beth Folsom has been active in production and research.

Pledges have been high on the list in activities too. Lael Anderson is on the women's ski team; Mary Kay Johnston, pledge president, and Carol King, secretary-treasurer, have both been elected presidents of Y-Dub freshman commissions. Lael Anderson, Barbara Johnston and Margie Rounds are Junior Orchesis members. Nancy Nessel heads the decoration committee for the freshman class dance.

Our dates were honored at a Friendship dinner dance, Feb. 17. Emily Kimbrough, the noted writer, spoke at a recent convocation. A dinner was given for her at our house.

We are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Plummer, our district president, soon.

February 25

JEANNINE HOYT

## Western Ontario

We are proud of Betty Howe who won a Publication Key. This year only six keys were awarded, and Betty was the only girl to receive one. Betty is news editor of *The Gazette* and is in charge of handing out assignments to all but the sports reporters.

Another Theta who captured an honor is Joan Gillies who is now social director of the University Students' Council. Joan went into office on a near landslide.

Panhellenic at Western is sponsoring a rotating bridge again this year. We are especially looking forward to visiting the other sororities since, now that exchange dinners have been cancelled, we do not get to see them so often as we would like.

We are looking forward, too, to March, our spring formal and a visit from Mrs. Kenneth Hinderer, our district president.

February 27

BARBARA WYATT

## William and Mary\*

A smattering of spring weather has already de-

scended on Williamsburg and along with it a gay atmosphere at the Theta house.

Spring rushing went well, and we pledged Pearl Ray Key, Arlington; Margorie Lloyd, Petersburg, and Becky Smith, Richmond.

As of March 8, five new kites will be seen on campus, worn by Anne Aldred, Madge Cushing, Carolyn Estes, Katherine Hancock and Barbara Smith.

We were all pleased when Mary Ellen McCloskey was elected Basketball Queen. This was the first year that election for this honor was held, and the penny-a-vote money was used for a public address system in the gymnasium.

We are looking forward to seeing the delegates for our District X convention who will arrive in Williamsburg next weekend. The convention will be held at the Lodge and we will have a welcoming tea here at the house Friday afternoon. This is the second time that Beta Lambda has had the pleasure of being hostess for our convention.

Following up our series of open houses for the fraternities, we will entertain the Phi Kappa Tau's soon to return the very nice Sunday afternoon party which they gave for us not long ago.

February 28

BETSY GRAVES

## Wisconsin

Psi chapter is very proud of its five new girls who were pledged during informal rush this February. Our new pledges are: Marcia Clafin, Wauwatosa; Ann Gilfrey, Stevens Point; Mary Lehmann, Milwaukee; Helene Schlueter, Oshkosh, and Linda Voelker, Racine.

The highlight of the winter season on the Wisconsin campus is the annual winter carnival. It lasts for a week and features an ice sculpturing contest, an ice show, a ski meet, a parade and a number of smaller events. The Thetas and our brother fraternity, the Phi Gams went in together on the ice sculpturing and the float for the parade.

The star of the ice show put on by the Winter Carnival Committee was one of our very own pledges. Willa Widerborg, a freshman from Wauwatosa who has done a great deal of figure skating, did a solo number and was also in a duet.

There are a number of other Thetas in the news also. Mary Olberg, last year's Mil Ball queen, has been chosen as general chairman of the WSGA Style Show which is an annual affair on campus. Barbara Hampton was elected president of the University Symphony Orchestra. Mary Bryan held the position of Program Chairman for the Careers Conference, and was also a discussion leader.

On Jan. 15, Psi had Mrs. Brandriff, district president, as a guest for two days. While she was here, Mrs. Brandriff interviewed the old and new officers and gave us many helpful hints on the problems that have come up during the year.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet will be held on March 6 this year. The entertainment will be provided by the alumnae who will show slides from the Institute of Logopedics.

March 1

MARY SCHWENKER



# New Names and New Faces

## Adelphi

*Married:* Joan Hendry to Tom Guyman on Aug. 19. At home at Williston Park, N.Y.

Barbara Butler to John Patton Tate, III in August. At home at RR 6, Boise, Idaho.

Nancy Lu Pippin to Ralph H. Duggins, jr. on Dec. 21. At home at Marshall, Mo.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Belcher (Nilene Anderson) a daughter, Nancy Nilene, on Feb. 19, 1950.

## Allegheny

*Married:* Patricia Pointer to Donald W. Beard on Oct. 7. At home at 4017 Northminster st. N.W., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

*Born to:* Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. J. W. Philippbar (Miriam Rowland Fay) a daughter, Miriam Fay, on March 8, 1950.

## Arizona

*Married:* Margie Edmondson to John A. Murdy, III on Sept. 29. At home at 9500 E. Florence st., Downey, Cal.

Betty Lou Gilbert to Byrl Meeks on Jan. 13.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alavern Simonson (Susan Basset) a daughter, Marjorie, on Nov. 30.

## British Columbia

*Married:* Barbara Mae Lipsey to Stanley Albert Murphy on Oct. 21. At home at 1320 Rockland ave., Victoria, B.C., Canada.

## Butler

*Married:* Janet West to Frederick Leon Fisher on Dec. 21. Catherine Jeanette Hart to Rees E. Zay on Dec. 27.

Lura May Linton to Paul G. O'Bryan on Jan. 28.

Betty Jane Williams to Pembroke M. Cornelius on Jan. 27.

Barbara Sue Heiney to Paul Bevelhimer on Feb. 3.

Marcet Claire Gribbon to H. Peter Shields on Jan. 25.

Helen McLean Hodges to George Spradling on Feb. 17.

Joan LeBien to Lloyd W. Olcott on Feb. 23.

Catherine Jean Nelson to Donald W. Hollings on Feb. 24.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Stewardson (Virginia Hite) a daughter, Julia Ann, on Sept. 6.

## California

*Married:* Marian Trevor Polhemus to Charles Addison Woessner on Jan. 27. At home in Yosemite, Cal.

## California at Los Angeles

*Married:* Mary Holmes Turner to Robert S. Watson on July 15. At home at 10488 Eastborne ave., Los Angeles.

## Carnegie

*Married:* Carol Ruth Kamman to Henry Theodore Eckhardt, jr. on Sept. 9. At home at 617 St. James st., Pittsburgh.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Barclay White, jr. (Margaret Harris) a son, James Spencer, on Jan. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Daniel Dupre, III (Barbara Mathews) a son, Charles Christopher, on April 3, 1950.

## Cincinnati

*Married:* Dorothy Coughlin to David W. Wickham on Dec. 15.

Martha Neff to James Pound on Jan. 29.

Carol Stoffregen to Allan Whaling on Feb. 2.

Betty Jane Rice to Stanley E. Kriemer on Feb. 24.

## Colorado State

*Married:* Ruth Marilyn Lund to Alva Hansen on April 9, 1950. At home at 206 1st st., Washougal, Wash.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Berends (Patty Barkley) a daughter, Kathleen Anne, on June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Warlaumont (Mary Jean Rich) a daughter, Alice Margaret, on Dec. 12.

## Connecticut

*Married:* Dorothy Geoghegan to Edgar Williams Lakin on April 15. At home at Apt. 4, Crossways, Wilton, Conn.

Jean Gregg Marshall to John Douglas Snell on Sept. 20. At home at 243 Dublin st., Guelph, Ont., Canada.

Jeanne Boren to Willis M. Caldwell on Sept. 16. At home at Point O'Woods, Darien, Conn.

Patricia Hammel to Noble Kendall Price on Aug. 26. At home at 8 Marshall st., Hartford 5, Conn.

*Born to:* Dr. and Mrs. John R. Jenusaitis (Joyce Rudes) a son on April 6, 1950.

## Cornell

*Married:* Elizabeth Langmann to Thomas Killip, III on Dec. 27. At home at 86 E. End ave., New York City.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riegel Bachman (Paula Anne Correll) a son, Jon Riegel, on March 18, 1950.

## Denison

*Married:* Joyce Grierson to Charles Y. Shepard on Nov. 25. At home at 2330 Philadelphia dr., Dayton 6, Ohio.

Phyllis Condit to Thomas K. Davis on Sept. 23. At home at 17 Patterson Village dr., Dayton 9, Ohio.

Susie Simons to Glen Ray Walters on Jan. 27.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Moeller (Miriam Graybill) a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on Oct. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison (Nancy Price) a son, William Thomas, on May 11.

## DePauw

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Martin (Margaret A. Roth) a daughter, Sallie Stoddard, on July 16.



**Drake**

*Married:* Constance Eglund to James A. Lorentzen on Aug. 1. At home in Des Moines.  
Eloise Gilbertson to Benjamin Grant on Jan. 26. At home in Chicago.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William D. Watson (Martha Spotts) a son, William Daugherty, II, on Dec. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsyth Quaintance (Gloria Battee) a son, Robert F., jr., on April 22, 1950.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gibson (Dorothea Mellon) a son, Douglas Allen, on Feb. 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck (Catherine Wenaas) a daughter, Holly Kay, on Jan. 25.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Woltz (Grace Scholler) a son, Dan Jeffrey, on Jan. 29.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox (Joyce Jones) a daughter, Sheila June, on Jan. 9.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson (Mary Bush) a daughter, Nancy Lynn, on Jan. 29.

**Duke**

*Married:* Carolyn Young to Chester L. Dillon on Nov. 5. At home at 515 W. 46th st., Kansas City, Mo.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hugo Soderlund (Vivette Thompson) a son, Russell Hugo, on July 22.  
Lt. and Mrs. James Herbert McGhee (June McCall) a son, James Crawford, on Dec. 31.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Carver, jr. (Patricia Ann Kelly) a daughter, Patricia Ann, on Feb. 19, 1950.

**Florida State**

*Married:* Constance Savage to John Elliott Dalton on Dec. 27. At home at 124 Ponce de Leon Court, Decatur, Ga.

Nancy Ann Monroe to Arthur Lee Miller II on July 15. At home at 421½ S. 9th st., Leesburg, Fla.

Jane Taprell to Warren Richard Wynn II on Dec. 23. At home at Ritz Apt. 8B, Ocala, Fla.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas (Frances Compton) a daughter, Linda Ruth, on July 29.

**Georgia**

*Married:* Marcia McKinney to Hugh Forest McCarley, jr. in December. At home at 5644 Beacon st., Pittsburgh 17, Pa.

Leila Drake to A. J. Rainwater, jr. on Aug. 22. At home in Florence, S.C.

Harriette Bawner to George W. Mathews, jr. on Dec. 10. At home in Cuthbert, Ga.

Christine Jones to D. W. Anderson in June. At home at 1643 E. 16th st., Tulsa, Okla.

Carolyn Price to David R. Chapman on Dec. 24. At home at 502 S. Oats st., Dothan, Ala.

Louise Poole to Allen C. Day, jr. in June. At home at 2331 27th st., S.W., Miami, Fla.

Kathryn Riley to Robert E. Mozley in December. At home at 633 Twin Oaks dr., Apt. 4, Decatur, Ga.

Marilyn Cox to R. W. Williams on Sept. 2. At home at 203 S. Harden st., Columbia, S.C.

**Goucher**

*Married:* Virginia Adams Brewer to Hubbard Denson Burnum, jr. on Oct. 9. At home at 2313 Vestavia dr., Birmingham 9, Ala.

**Idaho**

*Married:* Barbara Ann Bedwell to John Thomas Hawley on Nov. 4. At home at 209 Village Lane, Boise, Idaho.

Joan Tolmie to Dale Mendenhall on Feb. 3. At home in San Francisco, Cal.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Jack August Peterson (Patricia Mae Kulzer) a son, Jack Douglas, on Sept. 4.

**Indiana**

*Married:* Jeannine McKown to James Joseph Kane on Oct. 12. At home at 1912 S. Gallatin st., Marion, Ind.  
Barbara Ann Hetzner to Raymond L. Scherer on Dec. 28. At home at 810 S. Pitt st., Alexandria, Va.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ives Lewis (Marie duVergne Robert) a daughter, Hallie Cavett, on Dec. 9.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Overholt (Frances Lostutter) a son, Robert Peter, on Dec. 14.

*Adopted by:* Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tanselle (Mary Ann Wynkoop) a daughter, Marilyn Ann, born June 15.

**Iowa**

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Steinbeck (Margaret Van Order) a daughter, Kortney Loraine, on Aug. 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Eckberg (Mary Ann Zeigler) a son, Christopher Jon, on Oct. 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Brooker (Midge Berg) a son, Timothy Jay, on Sept. 1.

**Kansas**

*Married:* Ann Lawrence to Forrest Martin Griffith on Dec. 4. Mary Elizabeth Faulders to Robert Stephen Wise on July 15. At home at 4-W Ranch, Virgil, Kan.  
Louise Madeline Baugh to Jack W. Revere on Nov. 28. At home at 311 N. Grant st., Chanute, Kan.

**Kentucky**

*Married:* Virginia Stevens to James Edgar McDonald, jr. on June 20. At home at 441 W. 2nd st., Lexington, Ky.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Rogers T. Moore, jr. (Katherine Ann Hogan) a son, Rogers Thomas, III, on Aug. 26.

**McGill**

*Married:* Dorothea Lay to George A. Brealey on Sept. 9. At home at 1271 Fulton ave., Hollyburn, B.C., Canada.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Jose Philip Van den Steen (Margaret Elizabeth Mabon) a daughter, Susan Catherine, on May 21.

**Michigan**

*Married:* Catherine Patricia Crotty to Warren Charles Lindeman on Aug. 12. At home at 500 Linwood dr., Apt. 2B, Fort Lee, N.J.

Mary Grace Childs to M. Lloyd Jones, jr., on Aug. 2. At home at 646 Hazelwood st., Apt. 105, Detroit, Mich.



## Michigan State

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Fred William Juergens, jr. (Lucille Nancy Besancon) a daughter, Nancy Jo, on Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Edwards (Ann Albing) a daughter, Elizabeth Brown, on Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Grayson (Nancy Lee Trabue) a daughter, Suzanne Grayson, on June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Martin (Nanette Vandervoort) a son, John Edward, on Aug. 6.

## Minnesota

*Married:* Helen Hills to James W. Gilkerson on Sept. 23.  
At home at 3115 Pacific st., Apt. 10, Omaha, Neb.

## Missouri

*Married:* Carolyn Alice Swain to Richard Lawrence Sifford on Aug. 9. At home at 114 N. Gilbert st., Iowa City, Iowa.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer (Sacha Sharp) a daughter, Shawn, on Feb. 28.

## Montana

*Married:* Donna Engraf to John Kosnick on Jan. 20.  
Danette Kelly to Richard Miller on Feb. 3.  
Mary Stermitz to John Stevenson on Feb. 3.  
Joyce Hays to Dr. Richard R. Bolin on Feb. 5.  
Marilyn Cartwright to John McKenzie on Feb. 16.  
Barbara Haines to Harold Tokmakian on Feb. 17.

## Nebraska

*Married:* Virginia Lapp to Howard Esser, jr. on April 10, 1950. At home at 19 E. Jefferson st., Naperville, Ill.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Arthus B. Cole (Adele Byers) a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn J. Rudolph (Betty Mae Millan) a son, Gerald Jay, on May 4.

## Northwestern

*Married:* Mary Kuhl to Robert Nicholson Foster in February, 1950. At home at 3330 E. Trevan rd., Pasadena 8, Cal.

## Ohio State

*Married:* Marion Kathryn Spring to Jacques Dudley Beaumont on Nov. 18. At home at 3618 Rolliston rd., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

Mary Judith Dawson to Lynn Borders on Dec. 2. At home at 4286 Monroe st., Toledo, Ohio.

Mary Jo Klinker to Charles D. Minor on Dec. 27. At home at 1106 Sells rd., Apt. A., Columbus, Ohio.

Jeretta Irene Murphy to James Kettler on Dec. 1. At home at 1261 Virginia ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Nancy Parks to Richard C. Pickett on Dec. 9. At home at 1143 Parkway N., Columbus, Ohio.

Jane Riddle Scatterday to George Wendel Eckelberry, jr. on Nov. 10. At home at 348 E. Granville rd., Worthington, Ohio.

Roberta Lee Stilwell to James Dudley Ferguson on Nov. 9. At home at 1371 Highland ave., Columbus, Ohio.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William A. Yardley (Wilma Noble) a daughter, Jan, on Jan. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Collins (Jane Rebecca Taylor) a son, Timothy Denis, on March 17, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leroy Bates (Betty Bartels) a daughter, Linda Eleanor, on Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lewis (Leah June Pearce) a son, John Pearce, on Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Devine (Betty Galloway) a daughter, Julie, on Nov. 4.

Dr. and Mrs. John Q. Brown (Doris Campbell) a daughter, Ann Campbell, on Oct. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dodge (Pamela Geohagan) a son, Robert M., jr., on Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lynn (Doris Wisor) a daughter, Barbara Sue, on April 8, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Selby, jr. (Jean Burkhart) a son, Mark Andrew, on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Deal (Betty Capps) a son, Stuart Holland, on Jan. 16.

## Ohio Wesleyan

*Married:* Ann Farnacy to Daniel L. Ekelman on Aug. 5. At home at 4231 E. 96th st., Cleveland 5, Ohio.  
Caroline Burnett to A. Barlow Heikes on Nov. 16. At home at Karen Apts., 1936A Karen dr., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Jane Irene Marshall to James Boyd Thompson on Nov. 25. At home at 6321 Girard ave., Cincinnati 13, Ohio.

Judith LeBosquet to David Warford Resney on Sept. 16. At home at 97½ Park ave., Delaware, Ohio.

Ruth Ann Wolfe to Max Harley on Oct. 27. At home at 107 W. Main st., Greenville, Ohio.

Carolyn Morris to Percy Allen Conarroe on July 15. At home at 137 E st., Salida, Col.

Jo Ann Dee Griffith to Edwin Carl Olson, jr. on June 24. At home at 31 W. Avondale ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

*Adopted by:* Mr. and Mrs. John Lawton Shapiro (Elizabeth Ann Scraggs) a son, Charles J., Feb. 10, 1950.

## Oklahoma

*Married:* Mary Louise Stone to Boyd Wilson on May 15. At home at Rancho Linda Vista, Oracle, Ariz.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Casey (Joan Elizabeth Johnson) a twin son and daughter, Robert William and Tomann Lynette, on Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Nesbitt (Margot Dorothy Lord) a daughter, Nancy Margot, on Nov. 29.

## Oklahoma A & M

*Married:* Anita Marie Kezer to John West Morton, jr. on Dec. 23. At home at 370 Pammel Court, Ames, Ia.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold Robbins (Edwinna Leonard) a son, Robert Arnold, jr., on Sept. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren Mengel (Marian Jo Wainwright) a daughter, Lyn Ellen, on June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Arford (Caroline Harrup) a son, Courtney Kent, on March 26, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall Bryant (Sue Norris) a son, Jon Marshall, on Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wolters (Avonelle Chaffin) a daughter, Sherry Lynn, on Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ruppe (Mary Hock) a son, Anthony E., on Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil P. Gaasch (Janet Resler) a daughter, Carol Jean, on Oct. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Davis (Gwendolyn Levers) a daughter, Arlene Frances, on Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaines (Madjuka Clark) a daughter, Claudia Jet, on Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphrey (Patsy Godon) a daughter, Carolyn, on Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Raye (Madeline Russell) a son, James, on Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rodgers, jr. (Sarah Jane Berry) a son, James W., III, on Jan. 5.



## Oregon

*Married:* Phyllis Gordon to Frank Zack on Sept. 18. At home at 1452 Emerson st., Palo Alto, Cal.

## Oregon State

*Married:* Mary Louise Gilfillan to Jay Simon on March 17.

## Pennsylvania

*Married:* Eleanor Bie Benson to Thomas Ripley Carver on Feb. 5. At home at 301 E. Chalmers ave., Champaign, Ill.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thomson, jr. (Jean Engelhardt) a son, William Alfred, III, on Sept. 24.

## Pennsylvania State

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Paul William Albertson (Jeanne Bosch) a daughter, Christine, on Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster (Priscilla MacLellan) a son, Lee MacLellan, on Jan. 6.

## Purdue

*Married:* Mary Reifers Vaughan to Ferris E. Taylor on Dec. 9. At home at 209 Locust st., Evansville, Ind.  
Sally Sargeant to Courtney H. Reeves, jr. on June 17. At home at 6 Burns st., Forest Hills, L.I., N.Y.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jorgeson, jr. (Arleen Marshall) a son, Brent Wilson, on Aug. 29.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenough (Dora Mae Evans) a twin son and daughter, Karen Croan and Kimball Evans, on Jan. 22, 1950.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Warren Reinking (Patricia Lange) a son, Allan Jeffrey, on Aug. 26.

## Randolph-Macon

*Married:* Mary Colmery to Frederic Herbert Olander, jr. on Nov. 4. At home at 4106 W. 68th st., Mission, Kan.

Nancy Coleman Lewi to Theodore L. Webster on Sept. 9. At home at 12 Kings highway, Haddon Heights, N.J.

## San Diego

*Married:* Marcia Drummet to Kenneth O'Neal on Feb. 9.

## Santa Barbara

*Married:* Jean Love to James Goslin on Nov. 24.

Deborah Record to Ralph Penoyer on Dec. 27. At home in Santa Barbara.

Jody Hogan to Larry Wathey on March 22. At home in Phoenix, Ariz.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wooldridge (Patti Parslow) a son, Michael, in February.

## South Dakota

*Married:* Phyllis Leikvold to William Van Mater Iszard on Dec. 8. At home at 2339 Elsmere ave., Apt. D, Dayton 6, Ohio.

## Southern California

*Married:* Barbara Dyer to Thomas Russell Jordan on Dec. 19. At home at 3708 Falcop ave., Long Beach, Cal.

Penelope Milne Julian to Robert K. Lewis on Nov. 1. At home at 10718 Lindbrook dr., Los Angeles 24, Cal.

Patricia Pettey to Devereaux William Pedley on Nov. 11. At home at 1208 Manzanita lane, Manhattan Beach, Cal.

Bettymae Intlekofer to James Frank Wharton on April 29. At home at 205 Carnation st., Corona del Mar, Cal.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jordan (Merilyn Hoeft) a daughter, Kristen Lee, on June 8.

## Southern Methodist

*Married:* Charlotte Greene to Robert A. Geisking on Oct. 20. At home at 80 Broad st., New York City.

Ruth Virginia Price to Jack Lee Brewster on Nov. 22. At home at 111 W. Yandell st., El Paso, Tex.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Field Ritchie (Catherine Canfield) a son, Robert Allan, on June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Moore (Grace Marian Waters) a son, Charles Thomas, on Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blake Harrell (Louise Hawkins Munger) a son, James Blake, jr., on Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hartt, jr. (June Wilkins) a daughter, Martha Marie, on Jan. 6.

## Texas

*Married:* Mary Pearl Hall to Jerre Stockton Williams on May 28. At home at 2410 Enfield rd., Austin, Tex.

Carla Ann Yetter to Jack T. DeForrest on Aug. 18. At home at 110 D Buccaneer dr., Corpus Christi, Tex.

## Vanderbilt

*Married:* Dorothy Neill to M. Paschall Davis, jr. in February, 1950. At home at 5535 Kendall dr., Nashville, Tenn.

## Vermont

*Married:* Helene Ann Levesque to William James Harper on Aug. 26. At home at 186 Amboy ave., Metuchen, N.J.

Nancy Gould to Floyd Lowell Eckerson on July 21. At home at 165 Clinton st., Brooklyn 2, N.Y.

Katharine Joan Westwood to Glenn D. Breur on June 3. At home at 81 Appleton ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

## Washburn

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Stan Emerson (Maxine Gossett) a son, Steven Greg, on Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler (Sylvia Griffith) a daughter, Alicia, on Nov. 30.

## Washington, St. Louis

*Married:* Gail Lee Prater to Robert Oliver Scott on Dec. 23. At home at 709 N. Bemiston ave., University City, Mo.

Julia Louise Winsby to Frank James Merrill on Dec. 2. At home at 5660 Kingsbury st., Apt. 312, St. Louis, Mo.

Edith Louise Holekamp to Henry Griesedieck Drost on Jan. 12.

Dorothy Jane Duntze to Hal Hoach on Nov. 25.

Jo Anne Dille to Jack Reed on Feb. 23.

Judy Harrington to Jack Bray on Jan. 2.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilmore Thomas (Helen Louise Young) a son, Dennis Gilmore, on Nov. 18.



# In Memoriam

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## *Indiana (Beta)*

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Clark (Emma Jennings), a member of Beta chapter's second pledge class and Indiana university's oldest alumna, died Feb. 16 in Piqua, Ohio at the age of 98. Believed to have been Kappa Alpha Theta's oldest member at the time of her death, Mrs. Clark was graduated from Indiana in 1873. For a more complete story of her long and full life, see page 22.

## *Michigan (Eta)*

Mrs. Howard Gnau (Mary Jean Pardee) died Feb. 5 at her home at Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.

## *Nebraska (Rho)*

Mrs. Dean R. Leland (Clara Walsh) died Oct. 30, 1949 at her home in Lincoln, Nebr. She attended the University of Nebraska from 1894 to 1898 and was a pioneer member of Rho chapter.

## *Vermont (Lambda)*

Emily Reddington Torrey of Storrs, Conn. died Nov. 22.

Jessica Scott of Worcester, Mass. died Dec. 22.

## *Oregon State (Beta Epsilon)*

Mrs. Warren Booth (Carolyn Dick) died Jan. 1 in Piedmont, Calif. She was a resident of Portland and Salem, Ore. Survivors include her husband, two children, her mother and three sisters, one of whom is Pauline Dick Lively, president of District VII.

## *Stanford (Phi)*

Mrs. Edward Sherwood (Dorothy Marx) died July 23.

## *Swarthmore (Alpha Beta)*

Mrs. Howard S. Vernon (Helen Louise Merry) of Reseda, Cal. died Feb. 8. Originally an initiate of the Swarthmore chapter, she later affiliated with Beta Xi at the University of California, Los Angeles. She was a member of the San Fernando Valley Alumnæ club.

## *Washington State*

*Married:* Shirley Wallace to Robert G. Allen on Aug. 30.

At home at 452 W. 25th st., Spokane 9, Wash.

Janice Henricks to James Simonton on March 17.

At home at Camp Pendleton, Cal.

Shirley McBride to Ron Pozzi on June 5. At home in Spokane.

Patty Morss to Ralph Jacobsen in June. At home in Spokane.

Marcia Claire McGifford to Theodore James Fuller on Aug. 13. At home at 264 Plaza dr., Apt. C, St. Louis 12, Mo.

Joan Scharfenberg to Bud Lenning in August. At home in Palouse, Wash.

Betty Oslund to William Burns on Sept. 9. At home in Pullman, Wash.

Nancy Mason to George Marshall Paris on Sept. 17. At home in Bothell, Wash.

Peggy Reser to Gerald Colkitt on Sept. 23. At home in Pasco, Wash.

Anne Broady to Richard Wardrop on Dec. 29. At home in Pullman, Wash.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley Carver (Barbara Ruth Bristol) a son, David, on June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Losvar (Connie Fischer) a son, Thomas Arthur, on April 13, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schaaf (Beth Brackett) a son, Rodney, on Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burger (Marien Glover) a daughter, Karen Lee, on Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Macy (Eleanor Baker) a son, Glenn Scott, in January.

## *William and Mary*

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Chester Milligan Carr (Elizabeth Hazeltine) a daughter, Laura Louise, on Oct. 19.

## *Wisconsin*

*Married:* Harriet Minton Peterson to Owen Strand on Feb. 10.

*Born to:* Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Donald Seifert (Mary Rose Dernbach) a daughter, Diane Marie, on Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Lang (Cosette Minton) a son, Robert James, on Nov. 8.



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BETA, 1870	Indiana	Joan Ludwig	Theta House, Bloomington, Ind.
GAMMA, 1874	Butler	Jane K. Cooksey	825 W. Hampton Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.
DELTA, 1875	Illinois	Betty Berryhill	611 E. Daniel St., Champaign, Ill.
ETA, 1879	Michigan	Marilyn Coe	1414 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.
IOTA, 1881	Cornell	Joanne Bayles	118 Triphammer Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.
KAPPA, 1881	Kansas	Nancy Lee Myer	1433 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kan.
LAMBDA, 1881	Vermont	Nancy Gilson	215 S. Prospect Ave., Burlington, Vt.
*GAMMA DEUT. 1924	Ohio Wesleyan	Arline Davis	Austin Hall, Delaware, Ohio.
*MU, 1881	Allegheny	Carol Jeffrey	334 Brooks Hall, Meadville, Pa.
OMICRON, 1887	So. California	Carolee Counts	653 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 36, Calif.
RHO, 1887	Nebraska	Janice Carter	1545 S St., Lincoln, Neb.
TAU, 1887	Northwestern	Patte Preble	619 University Pl., Evanston, Ill.
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CHI, 1889	Syracuse	Rosemarie Terzi	306 Walnut Pl., Syracuse, N.Y.
PSI, 1890	Wisconsin	Jone Pavlic	273 Lakelawn Pl., Madison, Wis.
OMEGA, 1890	California	Sue Tuttle	2723 Durant Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.
ALPHA GAMMA, 1892	Ohio State	Nancy Craver	1861 Indianola Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.
ALPHA ETA, 1904	Vanderbilt	Nancy Garrison	2114 West End Ave., Nashville, Tenn.
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ALPHA MU, 1909	Missouri	Barbara Frese	705 Kentucky Rd., Columbia, Mo.
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ALPHA XI, 1909	Oregon	Frances Baum	791 E. 15th St., Eugene, Ore.
ALPHA OMICRON, 1909	Oklahoma	Betsy Evans	845 Chautauqua St., Norman, Okla.
ALPHA PI, 1911	North Dakota	Loretta Ferguson	2500 University, Grand Forks, N.D.
ALPHA RHO, 1912	South Dakota	Rita Schmidt	725 E. Clark St., Vermillion, S.D.
ALPHA SIGMA, 1913	Washington State	Susan Anderson	603 California St., Pullman, Wash.
*ALPHA TAU, 1913	Cincinnati	Barbara Butsch	22 Chalfonte Ct., Fort Thomas, Ky.
ALPHA UPSILON, 1914	Washburn	Nancy Boyle	125 Greenwood St., Topeka, Kan.
*ALPHA PHI, 1914	Newcomb	Adrienne Aitkens	7707 Nelson St., New Orleans, La.
ALPHA CHI, 1915	Purdue	Dorothy Gass	172 Littleton St., W. Lafayette, Ind.
*ALPHA PSI, 1915	Lawrence	Cynthia Furber	Sage Hall, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.
*ALPHA OMEGA, 1915	Pittsburgh	Dolores Caton	5928 Elwood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
*BETA BETA, 1916	Randolph-Macon	Dorothy Sutherland	Box 168, R.M.W.C. Lynchburg, Va.
BETA GAMMA, 1917	Colorado State	Joan Anderson	639 S. College Ave., Fort Collins, Col.
BETA DELTA, 1917	Arizona	Barbara Larson	1050 N. Mountain Ave., Tucson, Ariz.
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BETA ETA, 1919	Pennsylvania	Warren Shafer	312 Woodlawn, Willow Grove, Pa.
BETA THETA, 1920	Idaho	Pat Albertson	503 University Ave., Moscow, Idaho
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*BETA KAPPA, 1921	Drake	Cleojean Meredith	1335 34th St., Des Moines, Iowa
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BETA MU, 1922	Nevada	Mrs. Barbara Weber	863 Sierra St., Reno, Nev.
BETA NU, 1924	Florida	Dorothy Taprell	510 W. Park St., Tallahassee, Fla.
*BETA XI, 1925	California, L.A.	Patty Heim	736 Hilgard Ave., Beverly Hills, Calif.
BETA OMICRON, 1926	Iowa	Marilyn Mona	823 E. Burlington St., Iowa City, Iowa.
BETA PI, 1926	Michigan State	Patricia King	303 Oakhill Dr., E. Lansing, Mich.
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*BETA SIGMA, 1929	Southern Methodist	Mary Lou Potwin	3424 Hanover St., Dallas, Tex.
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*BETA UPSILON, 1930	British Columbia	Eileen Yoxall	4633 W. 13th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. Can.
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*BETA OMEGA, 1932	Colorado College	Jane Wallace	Howbert House, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.
GAMMA GAMMA, 1933	Rollins	Mary Ann Hobart	K A Θ, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.
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*GAMMA NU, 1947	North Dakota State ..	Marlo Barnick .....	610 14th St., S. Fargo, N.D.
GAMMA XI, 1948 ..	San Jose State .....	Nancy Lee Hardy ...	184 S. 11th St., San Jose, Calif.
GAMMA OMICRON, 1948 .....	New Mexico .....	Jo Ann Dinsmoor ...	1801 E. Roma St., Albuquerque, N.M.
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GAMMA RHO, 1950 ..	Santa Barbara .....	Suzanne Smith .....	633 E. Sola St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
GAMMA SIGMA, 1951	San Diego .....	Phyllis Kay Myers ..	604 Gravilla St., La Jolla, Calif.
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BUFFALO, 1930 .....	Mrs. E. J. Cielen .....	190 Auburn Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.
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These chapter officers' duties are scheduled soon. Why not mark them on your calendar now? The names and addresses of all national officers mentioned here may be found in the directory section of the magazine.

## College Chapters

For a complete list of officers' duties and for instructions for carrying out these duties listed below, see the *College Chapter Handbook* and the mimeographed duty sheets.

### President

1. Immediately following any pledging, have committee send letter supplied by Central Office to parents of pledges.
2. May 1. Have historian read year's chapter history to chapter.
3. May 10. Help chapter alumnae secretary get chapter catalog up to date.
4. Two weeks before end of spring term help secretary make out spring term report.

### Vice-President

Immediately following any initiation, send loyalty pledges to Central Office.

### Corresponding Secretary

1. Immediately following pledging, send pink sheet with names of new pledges to Central Office and District President.
2. Two weeks before end of spring term make out spring term report.

### Treasurer

1. Three weeks before close of spring term, make up tentative budget for next year and send to Central Office.
2. Two weeks after initiation, with help of corresponding secretary, send remittance form and national initiation fees to Central Office.
3. By the 15th of each month have monthly report sheet received at Central Office.

### Editor

Two weeks before close of spring term send to editor of *Kappa Alpha Theta* all special material requested.

### Panhellenic Delegate

1. Before end of spring term send spring Panhellenic report and copy of next fall's contract to National Panhellenic delegate, Central Office and District President.
2. Immediately after any pledging, send each pledge's name, address and date of pledging to Central Office.

## Alumnae Chapters

For a complete discussion of alumnae chapter officers' duties, see *Kappa Alpha Theta Laws*.

### President

1. See that arrangements are made to have information on rushees sent to rush chairmen of college chapters concerned before their rush starts.

### Corresponding Secretary

1. First week in June, send Annual Report to officers specified on it.
2. Promptly notify other alumnae chapters and clubs of Thetas moving from your city to their city.

### Treasurer

Before retiring from office submit to new officers a tentative budget for next year.

### Editor

By September 2 have chapter letter received by editor of *Kappa Alpha Theta*.



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